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Mereham fear

Campaigners say new proposals could see monster housing scheme rise again

BY JORDAN DAY

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A CONTROVERSIAL plan to build 5,000 new homes at Mereham could be set for a comeback, it is feared.

Campaigners worry that proposed reforms to national policy could see the plan being resurrected.

Ministers have announced they want to streamline current development rules by reducing 1,300 pages of planning policy to just 52 pages.

Councils could be told there should be a "presumption for development" – something which organisations, including the National Trust (NT) and the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), fear will lead to parts of the Greenbelt being concreted over.

County and district councillor Bill Hunt, who led the vigorous Say No to Mereham protest, said: "Mereham is like a rotten smell – it will continue to rise.

"The proposed changes mean that developments, even those as big as Mereham, could get through the policies more easily and that is worrying. I think it is inevitable that Mereham could re-raise its ugly head."

Mereham first came to light in 2005 when developers Multiplex Stannifer submitted plans to build a 5,000-home new town off the A10 between Stretham and Wilburton.

Locals were in uproar over the proposals and in 2006 East Cambridgeshire District Council refused the plans, insisting the settlement would wreak traffic havoc on the county's roads.

The developers fought the decision but in August 2008, the Secretary of State for Communities, Hazel Blears, announced that the appeals had been rejected.

The Cambridge Past, Present and Future organisation has also expressed fears, alongside the NT and CPRE.

Carolin Göhler, the charity's chief executive, said: "We are concerned that the natural environment and the Greenbelt are looked after really well, and that's where we're quite keen to see improvements.

"It takes millennia to establish habitats in terms of ecology and wildlife. This is make nature slightly more expendable and that's a worrying concept."

However, the Government says the framework will protect the Greenbelt and areas of natural beauty.

Doctor finds the time and space

Me and Who: Karen Lonsdale and her son, Theo, meet Colin Baker – and a Dalek. Picture: Richard Patterson 763105.

THERE was a familiar face on Ely's Market Place – and he'd made time to be there.

British actor Colin Baker, who played the Doctor in long-running TV series *Doctor Who* from 1984-1986, visited the city.

East Cambridgeshire District Council organised for Mr Baker to help host a special residents' support event in the city centre last Friday.

Experts from the district council, Cambridgeshire Police, Anglia Revenues Partnership and the Citizen's Advice Bureau were on hand to give advice about a range of issues.

The council arranged for Mr Baker to attend to help attract more families to the event. Cllr Mike Rouse, vice-chairman of the council's development and transport committee, said: "We are incredibly grateful to Colin Baker for giving his time for free in such a good cause – it helped to encourage people to come along with their children to see a star from *Doctor Who* but also gave us the chance to engage with their parents."

Mr Baker said: "I think everyone knows that it has been a difficult time for many over the last few years and I know a lot of people who have or are struggling to keep their heads above water."

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Chime is back at cathedral

A FAMILIAR chiming sound is ringing out across Ely again – much to the relief of residents.

The chime of the clock on Ely Cathedral has been fixed almost two months after it broke.

Concerned residents feared the chime, which rings out every half-hour, had been purposely switched off.

However, cathedral bosses said all along that it was not the case – and that the clock was damaged by lightning.

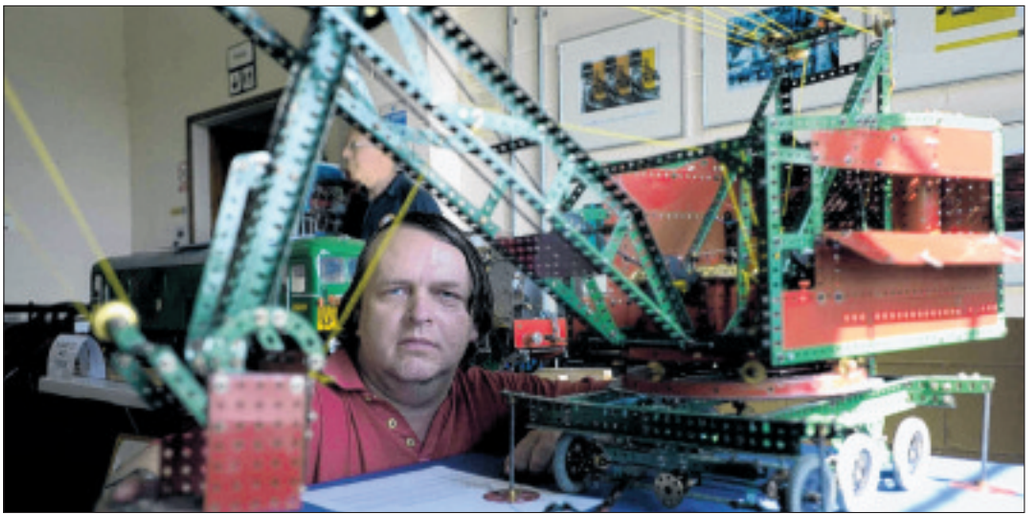
It is believed the chime broke during the first week of July.

It was eventually fixed last Friday after a new part was ordered to get it working again.

Vicki Roulinson, clerk of works at the cathedral, said: "We think the clock was struck by lightning during a storm.

"We apologise for the delay but the chime is now fixed and can now be heard ringing out across the city again."

The clock is more than 200 years old and was signed by London clockmaker George Yonge in 1812.



Metal man: Tony Brown, from Soham, with his Meccano model of a dragline shovel. Picture: Keith Heppell 763640.

Engineering fans flock to museum event

ENGINE lovers were in their element on Sunday.

Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum invited members of the public to one of its largest ever exhibition of models.

Visitors were able to see a variety of small and large models, including tractors, boats, trains, stationary engines and Meccano.

Pauline Dunham, the museum's treasurer, said: "It was a lovely, successful day. We had about 150 people through the doors and everyone appeared to have a good time."

For more information about the museum, in Main Street, Prickwillow, phone (01353) 688360 or visit *www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk.*

Patients praise physio experts

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS at Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital have been praised by patients.

The physiotherapy team has received top marks in a survey after 90 per cent of those polled rated the service as excellent.

The remaining 10 per cent of those asked said the service, which is run by Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, was good.

Kevin Boyle, the trust's physiotherapy team leader, said: "It's really pleasing to receive such positive feedback. It reflects a series of changes we've made to the service, such as increasing the number of physiotherapy classes and prioritising key conditions in order to speed up appointment waiting times."

Loraine Carter, 63, from Ely, received physiotherapy from the team following an operation to repair a torn tendon in her shoulder.

She said: "I was very pleased with the physiotherapy on my shoulder, which was painful and sore after my operation.

"The team were very patient with me and were always available if I needed them. The exercises they taught me made a big difference and I'm now getting on with my life."

New anger over blaze site

Bid to scrap water hydrants clause branded 'ignorant'

BOSSES of a firm where a massive blaze broke out have been labelled as "ignorant" by furious locals.

In February this year, the owners of the Murfitts site in Wisbech Road, Littleport, won planning permission to reopen, despite pleas from residents to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

However, concerned about future fires at the site, like the blaze in August 2009, one of the conditions imposed was that fire hydrants were to be installed.

But now the firm has applied to discharge that condition – to the shock of residents and Littleport Parish Council.

Grenville Goodson, chairman of the Littleport Society, said: "This just proves how ignorant the people at Murfitts really are.

"The fire in 2009 had an unbelievable effect on Littleport, and if the wind had been blowing towards the village that morning it would have been catastrophic.

"Most people think it was bad enough that they wanted to re-open the site – and now they have the cheek to ask for this condition to be lifted. This condition was made for a reason – that reason being for the health and safety of everyone in Littleport.

"It needs to be adhered to and I just pray the council recognises this."

The approval of the plans earlier this year means the site, formerly a tyre plant, can store up to 2,000 tonnes of rubber granules in bags at the site for the next three years.

During the 2009 blaze, more than 2,000 tonnes of shredded rubber product caught fire.

Thick black smoke caused misery for nearby residents and business owners for weeks after they were told to keep their premises sealed.

Staff at St George's Medical Centre treated people complaining of coughs and breathing difficulties and the fire burned for seven weeks before the flames were put out.

A spokeswoman for Littleport Parish Council said: "People are concerned about the risk of future fires at the Murfitts site, and so are we as an authority.

"We believe hydrants need to be on site and we want to see regular fire safety checks being made there. We are writing to the district council and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) expressing our concerns about the new application to lift the condition."

A district council spokesman said the authority was in discussions with CFRS about the application.

Nobody from Murfitts was available to comment.

Sex offender escapes prison term

A JEHOVAH'S Witness who tried to get an 11-year-old boy to have sex with him has been spared jail.

Cambridge Crown Court heard last Friday that Kirk Lefcovitch, 25, of The Brook, Sutton, Ely, repeatedly asked the child to perform sexual acts and had handed him pornography and sex toys.

The court heard the offences took place in December last year.

Sara Walker, prosecuting, said there had also been occasions when Lefcovitch and the boy spoke on the phone, and that during the conversations the defendant made inappropriate comments.

Lefcovitch made a full confession to police after being advised to do so by a counsellor at Centre 33.

Georgina Gibbs, mitigating, said Lefcovitch had sought help and was trying to change his life.

"He has thrown away all his porn and has been deliberately excluding himself from activities which could have him in close proximity to youngsters," she added.

Lefcovitch, who was described in a pre-sentence report as a serious risk to children, was previously convicted in 2000 for sexual assaults on an 8-year-old boy.

Judge Anthony Bate said: "There was clearly an intention for the offence with the 11-year-old to go further than it did, but the prison sentences suggested in my guidelines would not be long enough for you to complete a sex offender's course in prison."

Judge Bate instead ordered Lefcovitch to take part in the Thames Valley Programme, which is a community sex offender groupwork course.

Lefcovitch was also made subject to a three-year community order with supervision requirements, and must pay £400 court costs.

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Superstore fuel deals force garage closure

AN independent petrol station has shut down after almost 50 years of serving customers in Ely.

John Borland, ower of Borland's Garage, in Cambridge Road, has blamed cheap supermarket petrol deals for his firm's closure after 47 years.

Three people have lost their jobs.

Mr Borland said: "It is with great sadness that we have had to close the garage. We have been in Ely for 47 years and I believe we are the second longest independent-running Esso seller in the country.

"Unfortunately, the business just came to the end of its cycle."

The neighbouring repairs garage, B&T Motors, is continuing to trade.

Mr Borland said: "I would like to make it very clear that B & T Motors is not closing. It is just us."

Supermarkets across the country have slashed their fuel prices following tumbling crude oil costs in a bid to lure more grocery customers.

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Independent petrol station owners have voiced their concerns over the move and say they will struggle to keep pace with the supermarket deals.

Speaking in the national media, they claim the pricing gap between their pumps and supermarket forecourts is reaching record levels.

Figures show supermarket groups represent about one in seven forecourts, but their price promotions mean they attract a much greater proportion of business from motorists.

Mr Borland said: "We had to close the garage as cheap supermarket petrol deals had their effect on us.

"They are able to sell petrol at exceptionally low prices and it is unfair on independent garages. It makes it impossible for the independents to compete with them and I think many more independents will be forced to cease trading."

Crash boy is 'stable'

A SCHOOLBOY who broke both his legs after he was involved in a collision with a car is now a stable condition in hospital.

The 8-year-old was hurt in the accident in Market Street, Soham, last Thursday.

He also suffered head, chest and pelvic injuries in the incident, which happened at about 1.50pm.

Emergency services, including the air ambulance, were sent to the scene and the boy was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by land ambulance.

On Tuesday, a spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said he was in a stable condition.

Escaped goats cause a stir

NAUGHTY goats brought a neighbours in Littleport together after they escaped from their pen. Gary Miller, of Fishers Bank, woke up on Sunday morning to find two goats, Billy and Reggie, nibbling his rose bushes.

Mr Miller locked his garden gates to stop the pair escaping and, together with neighbours, searched for their owner. Residents even called police and Wood Green Animal Shelter to see if any missing goats had been reported – but in the nick of time, the goats' owner turned up.

Billy and Reggie are now back home safe and well.

River racers raise funding

DRAGON boat racers raised about £2,000 for charity after an event on the River Great Ouse in Ely last Saturday.

WaterAid, a charity which provides water to people in poor countries, will receive the cash. The winners of the race were Buoys and Waders, employees from local firm B&W Mechanical Handling.

Cheques mates: Nato Ficarra, right, who has completed the Three Peaks Challenge raising money for Cancer Research UK, pictured receiving a cheque from Nick MacKenzie at Costa Coffee in Ely. Picture: Keith Jones 761282.

Nato shows he's in 'peak' condition

A KARATE champion has raised £200 for charity by donning his hiking boots and hitting the heights.

Ely martial artist Nato Ficarra took part in the Three Peaks Challenge in Yorkshire last month to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

The 43-year-old may be famous for winning 119 fights but he admits the climb was tough.

Mr Ficarra said: "I've done the Three Peaks four times now but it doesn't get any easier. It is 26 miles so is a heck of a challenge. I decided this year to raise money for Cancer Research UK this year. My uncle, Orazio Munafo, died of cancer five years ago.

"Costa Coffee in Ely kindly sponsored me £200 and now that I've done the challenge, the cheque has been presented to the charity."

The challenge saw Mr Ficarra, his brother and his brother-in-law climb Pen-y-Ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough.

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Travellers win praise from residents

TRAVELLERS who set up camp on the outskirts of a village have been praised for their "respectful" behaviour.

Residents in Witchford and Wilburton were shocked when around 150 gypsies and travellers pitched their trailers on a field off Grunty Fen Road.

They started to arrive on Saturday, August 13 on the land for a "small" religious festival organised by the Light and Life Gypsy Church.

Villagers were given no warning about the event – despite East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire Constabulary being aware of it.

There were rumours that the festival was going to last for a fortnight and that about 800 travellers would have been on the land. However, the travellers had all left by Monday.

John Boyd, the church's senior pastor, said: "We came to Witchford for a small festival – it was a way for travellers from across the local area to come together and celebrate the church.

"We notified the council and the police before we came and as ever, it was a quiet, civilised event. There were rumours that there were around 800 of us and that we had rented the land for two weeks but that was not true. There were between 100 and 200 of us, maximum."

George Jellicoe, chairman of Witchford Parish Council, said: "The parish council wasn't told about the festival, which is quite annoying.

"I have had many calls from people who have seen all the caravans and panicked.

"However, I must say the travellers have been extremely respectful and there have been no issues as far as I am aware.

"It's just a shame we weren't told about the festival as we could have prepared residents in advance."

Cambridgeshire police said they were aware that the festival was happening.

Brian Hicks, traveller liaison officer at East Cambridgeshire District Council added: "The district council was informed by the police of a religious traveller event at Grunty Fen.

"As it is private land we were not involved. The travellers had all left the site by Monday and there was no rubbish left for us to tidy."

Mum racks up miles in tribute to hero son

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A MUM whose son was killed serving in Afghanistan brought her inspirational fundraising campaign to Ely.

Christine Bonner's son Cpl Darren Bonner was killed in action in Afghanistan in May 2007.

Cpl Bonner, known to his family and friends as 'Big Daz', was a signaller with the 1st Royal Anglian Battlegroup killed by a Taliban mine.

His death left a gaping hole in his mum's life, and that of everyone who knew him – but Mrs Bonner, a former hairdresser, has been determined to keep her son's memory alive and help servicemen ever since.

Over the years, Mrs Bonner, who lives in Gedney, Lincolnshire, has raised thousands of pounds for charity and has been recognised for her passion to help others with heaps of awards.

And last Thursday, the mum-of-three was in Ely as part of her latest fundraising challenge, the 'All the 4s' sponsored walk 2011.

Raising money for the Royal Anglian Regiment Benevolent Charity, Mrs Bonner, serving soldiers and friends of her son have spent 10 days walking 150 miles through the regimental counties Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Essex.

They started their hike on Friday, August 12 and last Thursday they arrived in Ely after trekking through many of the villages, including Wilburton, Witchford, Coveney and Little Downham.

In Ely, the city's mayor, Cllr John Yates, joined the party for a sponsored walk around the city centre.

Mrs Bonner said: "This challenge is all about keeping Darren's memory alive and raising money for such an important charity.

"I haven't stopped fundraising ever since Darren was killed and I probably never will stop.

"It's my way of dealing with losing my son – and I am helping others at the same time.

"The support we've received has been amazing."

In the past year, the charity has made grants totalling £105,000, helping wounded soldiers and the families of those who have lost their children.

To sponsor the All the 4s walk, visit *www.allthe4s.co.uk*.

Cash hike: Christine Bonner, centre, and fellow walkers meet Ely mayor John Yates during their hike to raise money for Royal Anglian Regiment Benevolent Charity.

Picture: Richard Patterson 763039.

Bishop in message on health

THE Bishop of Ely Stephen Conway has spoken up about mental health issues.

Speaking on a YouTube video broadcast on the Ely Diocesan website, Bishop Stephen discusses the experiences he had while training for his priesthood at Westcott House, when he spent a year working alongside young people with learning difficulties.

Bishop Stephen believes mental illness still has a stigma attached.

He added: "What we celebrate, more and more, and the mental health services are doing this as much as they can, is... the fact that for everybody there can be recovery, even for a chronic illness."

Bishop Stephen also paid tribute to the work the Church of England is doing in the area.

To watch the video or for more information, go to *www.ely.anglican.org*.

Two arrested after car crash

TWO men arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving following a collision in Soham have been bailed by police.

The crash occurred in Brook Street at about 1.45pm on Tuesday, August 16 following a row between two parties over a parking space.

A 25-year-old man from the Ely area and a 20-year-old man from Norfolk were arrested and have been bailed to return to Parkside police station, Cambridge, on September 27.

All aboard for pirates fun

RESIDENTS are being reminded about a pirate-themed event and outdoor film screening at Ely Rugby Club tomorrow.

The club and ADeC are screening *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* (12A).

There will also be a barbecue, competitions, and treasure hunts. Gates open at 6.30pm and the film starts at around 8.30pm. Tickets are £8 for adults and £6 for concessions.

For tickets, visit the Babylon Gallery, Burrows Bookshop or call (01353) 616991 or visit *www.adec. org.uk.*

Pedal power brings in £651

FOUR cyclists have raised more than £600 for charity. Cliff Loveday, Andy Stephen, Geoff Brewster and Martin Holland, all members of the Ely & District Cycling Club, rode static training bicycles on Palace Green for nine hours on Saturday to raise money for the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund.

They raised £651 and expect more sponsorship money to still come.

The relay saw Mr Loveday travelling 170 miles and the team cycling a total of 215 miles.

To make a donation, visit *www.justgiving.com/Lisa-Barnes-Memorial-Fund.*

Extension correction

IN the issue dated August 11, 2011, the *Weekly News* reported that plans to build a single-storey extension to the front of 26 Juniper Drive in Ely had been recommended for refusal. This information was out of date; the plan had already been approved by the time of publication.

Apologies for any confusion.

New era is dawning for college staff and pupils

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THE City of Ely Community College is to become an academy.

The school in Downham Road, Ely, will reopen in September with academy status and with a new name – Ely College.

The college will also sport a new logo and new uniforms for all incoming pupils.

The move comes after governors' bid to turn the school into an academy was granted by the Secretary of State for Education. The school will now be able to benefit from greater freedom to raise standards and will be free from local authority control and from the limitations of the National Curriculum.

Ely College is becoming an academy in partnership with the CfBT Schools Trust, an academy trust sponsored by CfBT, one the UK's largest educational charities.

Bill Harrison, chairman of governors at the college, said: "This change of status is an important part of our plan for continuous improvement, and our work with the CfBT Schools Trust will help to provide support and expertise which will speed up the rate of progress.

"This is, in the view of governors, essential if we are to provide a first-class education for our students."

Through CfBT Schools Trust, academies can enjoy the security of collaborative working in order to raise standards and narrow the gap while divesting themselves of some of the risk associated with going it alone.

The trust provides a supportive framework for weaker schools while allowing outstanding and good schools to continue operating independently.

Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, the college's principal, said: "This is a really exciting stage in our development.

"We are on a fast-track improvement process at the moment, and becoming an academy will enable us to do more of what we know is best for our students and our wider community.

"My colleagues and I have already had several inspiring meetings with other members of the trust and with its trustees, and are excited by the coming months and years."

The college is the second school in East Cambridgeshire to become an academy, with Soham Village College also having been given approval to make the move. Witchford Village College has also applied and is waiting to hear the outcome.

A mountain to climb: Ian Arnold sets out in October, hoping to raise £5,000 for charity. CP.

Ian set for Himalayan hike

A FATHER-of-two will be swapping his home comforts for the heights of the Himalayas to raise funds for charity.

Ian Arnold, 52, will don hiking boots to raise cash for Mencap and Fly2Help.

In October, he will be trekking 100km through Nepal and the heart of the Himalayas to Mount Everest.

There he will attempt to climb the permanent ice peak of the 20,300ft Mount Imja Tse – where temperatures could plunge to -25C.

Mr Arnold, whose daughter Lucy has a speech and language disorder, hopes to raise around £2,500 for Mencap by taking on the 20-day challenge.

He also hopes to raise a further £2,500 for Fly2Help, a UK-based charity which was set up by aviators to help others enjoy the inspiration that the air can provide.

Mr Arnold, who lives in Hilton, near St Ives, and works at Michell Instruments Ltd, in Ely's Lancaster Way Business Park, said: "I've never been to these altitudes before and it will be amazing to see Everest up close.

"It is going to be tough but if I take it slowly I am sure I can make it all the way to the top. The risk of altitude sickness and the cold are the biggest threats.

"I'm taking lots of cold weather gear, but I'm banking on the physical exertion to also keep me warm. As you can image, the fitness programme is well under way."

Mr Arnold, whose favourite pastime is aviation, said: "I want to put something back and help the valuable work Mencap do, and thought this challenge would help get some attention and much needed sponsorship.

"A great passion and pastime for me is aviation and I am aware of a less well-known, but fantastic charity, called Fly2Help.

"They provide the opportunity for disabled and disadvantaged people to see and experience the world from a whole different place.

"I am totally self-funding this trip so any donations made will go directly to the charitable causes."

To sponsor Mr Arnold, visit *www.justgiving.com/ian-kieron-FLY2HELP* or *www.justgiving.com/ian-kieron-MENCAP.*

Pool players make a splash for charity funds

On cue: Ian Wilson Joe Wiltsher, Jamie Doyle and Warren Murfitt. CP.

A MEMORIAL pool contest has raised more than £400 for charity.

Droves of people gathered at Dean's Bar in Ely for the Jamie Wilson Pool Competition.

The annual event is held in memory of Mr Wilson, from Ely, who lost his battle with leukaemia aged just 19. Now in its seventh year, the competition has raised almost £3,500 for the charity East Anglia Children's Hospices (EACH).

The winner of the contest was Jamie Doyle and runner-up was Warren Murfitt.

Among those playing was Jamie Wilson's dad, Ian, who also handed out the trophies.

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No parking problem here

Sir, I fully support Andrew Olley and the Ely Traders Association's campaign against the introduction of parking charges in the district. It is five-and-a-half years since this subject was last kicked into touch.

The first point I would like to make is that Ely does not have a parking problem. Examine the ridiculous restrictions in some of our long-stay car parks that mean that they are blocked all day by 9-to-5 workers and we will have even less of a parking problem.

A simple fact that has been ignored is that Ely is simply too small to charge for parking. Ely does not have, for example, a Debenhams, an M&S, a Halfords, a PC World or any large stores within the city centre for people to even reluctantly pay to park as they do in Cambridge and Bury St Edmunds. Conversely, much of Ely's charm is because there are so many unique independent small businesses – the very businesses most threatened by the spectre of car parking charges.

At the local elections in May I have no recollection of any individual or party including any review of parking regimes in their manifesto. I wonder why?

I suggest that our councillors who are in favour of parking charges make the short trip to Newmarket on a non-racing day. Is it coincidence that since the introduction of parking charges (and their subsequent reduction) that the town has lost its vibrancy, has a fly-blown appearance and has numerous empty retail units?

Have our councillors forgotten that they gave planning permission for two new supermarkets that will include provision of more than 600 free parking spaces? These new car parks are no more off-centre than some existing council-owned ones.

Are our councillors aware of the (Conservative-led) Government's policy that parking charges must never be used as a general revenue stream?

The council keeps saying that it will seek public consultation on the matter. Can they not see that public consultation is staring them in the face in the form of a 10,000-signature petition?

The only possible beneficiary of the introduction of parking charges will be the supermarkets. The losers will be town-centre businesses and all the council tax and business rate payers who already pay for parking through their taxes and who will have to pay forever and a day in addition to those taxes.

It is not the big supermarkets that are destroying our high streets – it is greedy local councils.

Trevor Wilton
Compton Fields
Ely

We are not breaking rules

Sir, I read with interest and surprise last week that the *Weekly News* had obtained a letter which stated the council was 'cheating' Government rules over car parking ('Parking charges may break rules', August 18).

I say surprised because it is simply not true. The point we have made repeatedly is that should charges be introduced – and I remind everyone that no proposals have yet been put forward – the money raised will be used to help meet the costs involved with providing the car parks.

Last year, we spent more than £350,000 on car parks in Ely – a significant proportion of these costs were funded by council taxpayers from across the whole of the district.

I think we would all agree that is a significant sum that could be used to protect and support other community-based services if there was a charging regime in place to fund car parking.

I believe this is a simple argument which many people, despite their understandable reluctance to pay for something which was free, would understand. So please let's not have nonsense about the council doing something against the rules.

We are also aware of plans by the Ely Traders Association to organise a public meeting and we will do everything we can to help facilitate this. However, we would stress that there is a not yet a set of proposals ready to discuss.

When we have concrete plans we will make sure everyone gets their chance to comment on them through a proper open and honest consultation. We will listen to all views put forward whether they are letters, emails or petitions.

We will then weigh up the arguments to decide on what will best meet the needs of all of our residents.

Cllr Peter Moakes
Leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council

Christian spirit

Sir, I am not religious in any sense, but I was impressed by the truly Christian spirit of Canon Alan Hargrave, a man who exemplifies tolerance and ecumenism ('Minister urges mosque calm, *Weekly News*, August 18).
More like him who want to reach out to welcome other cultures and faiths would help to bring a much better society. If we are truly confident in our own beliefs we can afford to be generous to others.

Anthea Maybury
16 Downham Rd
Ely

Call: Canon Alan Hargrave

Project waiting on Lottery cash

Sir, may I thank Ms McQueen ('Display always lifts my spirits', *Weekly News*, August 18) for her kind remarks regarding the plot of ground at the junction of Back Hill and Broad Street that is designed, planted and maintained by the Helping Hands Gardening Team.

It is their idea that this small plot represents a garden with all its aspects, both herbaceous border, veg plot, topiary, annuals etc. The team also manage gardens for people who cannot do the work themselves and have six allotment gardens where they grow organic vegetables and sell the produce at low cost, often to the local sheltered accommodation. This is all part of a project funded by the Local Food funding stream of the Big Lottery. This funding ends next April and at present Voluntary and Community Action East Cambs, who manage the project, are waiting on a decision from the Lottery to see if it can continue. We all know the impact the project ending will have on the local community, not only the fresh veg being available but the gardening work being done and the plot such as the one at Back Hill remaining in its good condition.

This is however, only a small part of the project, for it is the volunteers on the gardening team who will feel the greatest loss. I can only touch on the very positive effect working as part of a very public, community-based team can have on someone who may have lost confidence due to being unemployed for a long time or who is recovering from an accident, illness or having a disability. Some of our team members have coped with devastating difficulties over the past year or so.

The team won the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2007, which was an incredible boost for them, and it is equally gratifying to receive comments such as Ms McQueen's. If our application to continue this work and expand the team is successful we hope to take on another community plot which hopefully will be an even better showcase for the great work of the team. Keep all your fingers crossed for us and thank you all for your kind comments.

If you would like to know more about the work of Voluntary and Community Action and the Helping Hands Team, please contact Avril on 01353 666166 or e-mail *avril@vcaec.org.uk*.

Avril Hayter-Smith
Project and development manager
Voluntary and Community Action East Cambridgeshire

Blooming good show, shoppers

Sir, on behalf of the Ely in Bloom committee I would like to thank everyone who supported the Waitrose Community Matters "green discs" collection. You helped raise £295.90. This donation is particularly welcome as the success of Ely in Bloom is due to the many members of the community that are involved. The money will be put towards the purchase of bulbs for future planting in the city. Thank you Waitrose for helping us and the many charities who benefit from your generosity.

Cllr Shirley Overall
Chairman of Ely in Bloom

Jet complaint: it's about rules

Sir, over the last few weeks a number of letters have appeared on these pages which urge local residents to stop 'whinging' about low-flying aircraft over Ely. They imply that people are moaning just for the sake of it, with one even suggesting that we are ignoring the memory of airmen who lost their lives in the Second World War. I wish to correct these distorted interpretations.

Firstly, I am appalled at the suggestion that by complaining about low-flying aircraft I am somehow doing a disservice to airmen who lost their lives. My grandfathers both served in the Second World War, one of whom was in the RAF, the other recently deceased and much missed. To suggest that I should read the Book of Remembrance rather than complain about unnecessary noise pollution in Ely is insulting and idiotic.

Secondly, Ely residents are not complaining about the presence of military aircraft, merely that the aircraft are not adhering to the agreed flightpath as stated by the spokesperson of the Ministry of Defence. I have personally seen numerous aircraft flying directly over the cathedral or to the north of the city centre. This is not the agreed flightpath.

Finally, it has also been suggested that these complaints are somehow a way of saying we do not want an American presence here. This is not true and should not be confused with complaints about aircraft failing to follow their designated flightpaths. Please don't add ill-informed misinterpretations to simple complaints about rules not being followed.

Daniel Block
Chapel Street
Ely

Coffee shops add to city life

Sir, I feel I must write in response to the article 'Coffee shops spark anger over seating' (*Weekly News*, August 18). Firstly, in defence of all the coffee shops that were mentioned, I don't think the seating does encroach on the pavements so much that pedestrians have to step out into the road, and secondly they are all on a pedestrianised area anyway. Nobody has deemed to mention Tea for Two, who take up a lot of the Buttermarket, and you have to squeeze by the tables and chairs to get through to the Market Place.

I do not own or work in any of the coffee shops in Ely but as a resident I think they are a great feature and if the council wishes to keep this city as a tourist attraction I suggest they leave well alone. I say to all the people that are moaning about them 'get a life'!

Diane Butcher
Fieldside
Ely

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Couple's horror as thieves raid home

BY JORDAN DAY

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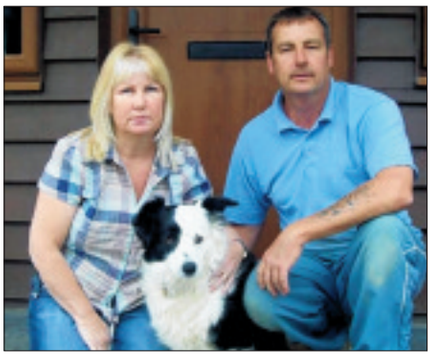

Gutted: Sally and Peter John son with family pet Jess, who the couple believe may have been beaten by the raiders.

CP.

A COUPLE have described their horror after thieves ransacked their home and stole possessions worth thousands of pounds.

Sally and Peter Johnson, who live at Briery Farm in Witchford, say they are "totally gutted".

The couple, who have three grown-up sons and who built the property in Sutton Road themselves, have been burgled three times in just over five years.

The latest raid happened on Monday, August 15, between 1.30pm and 2pm, when the culprits stole three licensed shotguns and a musket from the family's private collection.

The burglars also stole a maroon Ford Focus, registration AD03 JVV, which was parked on their driveway, jewellery worth thousands of pounds as well as heirlooms and electrical items.

The same afternoon,between 2.30pm and 5pm, burglars broke into a property in Prickwillow Road, Isleham, and stole four shotguns and two air rifles.

The police helicopter was launched after the alarm was raised, although police said nobody has yet been caught.

Mr Johnson, a self-employed property developer, said: "We just can't believe it's happened again – we're totally gutted.

"My wife left the house at around 1.30pm and nipped into Ely to do some shopping. When she returned she discovered the back patio doors had been smashed with a garden hoe and they had been right the way through the house.

"They must have been watching our movements and knew exactly what they were doing. The guns were part of our own little collection and were all licensed.

"Three jewellery boxes full of jewellery and sentimental pieces were taken, including three generations of family wedding rings and other pieces. We found our border collie, Jess, shaking on the stairs and we believe they may have beaten her with a pool cue.

"We're just praying the police catch whoever did this."

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire police said: "We are looking at both crimes and have not ruled out they may be linked and our investigation is ongoing."

Anyone with information about either break-in should contact DC Day at Parkside Police Station on 0345 456 4564. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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on August 20th

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Deaths

BURTON. Jean of The Brook, Sutton, passed peacefully away at her home on Sunday, August 21st, 2011, aged 80 years. Much loved partner of Sid and loving mother of Gary and Amanda. Funeral service at Fenland Crematorium, on Tuesday, August 30th, at 12.45pm. No flowers by request, donations if desired for Poplar Farm Kennels will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

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Deaths

HAGGER. Graham (Bronco) of Littleport, passed peacefully away at home on Friday, August 12th, 2011, aged 77 years. Much loved husband of Gill, father to Julie, Susan, Kevin and Sadie and a dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Friday, August 26th, 2011, at 11.15am. Family flowers only but if desired donations for Cancer Research UK may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely CB7 4HW.

SPALDING. Phyllis of Littleport, passed away on Sunday, August 14th, 2011, aged 81 years. The funeral service will be held at St Johns Methodist Church, Littleport, on Thursday, August 25th, 2011, at 12.00noon, followed by the interment in Littleport Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to East Anglian Air Ambulance may be left on the day or sent c/o Willingham Funeral Service, Berrycroft, Willingham, Cambs, CB24 5JX.

Acknowledgements

GATHERCOLE. This is the only acknowledgement from Mr George Gathercole, to thank all family and friends for the cards and support he has received during the sad loss of Jean. Thank you also for the care from the District Nurses and Midas Care and for the donations received for the Ely Community Nurses Fund.

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Charity result: June Moody hands over £365 to Alison Horsley from the East Anglian Air Ambulance. CP.

Kilos lost mean pounds gained

A WOMAN has raised more than £300 for charity by staging her own sponsored slim.

June Moody, 70, a member of the Slimming World group in Soham, decided to raise cash for the East Anglian Air Ambulance by asking people to sponsor her to lose weight.

She did the challenge for 10 weeks – managing to lose 10lbs in weight – and raised £365 for the charity.

Mrs Moody, who lives in Fordham, said: "I've been a member at the group since around 2007.

"I like to do different things for charity now and again and decided it would be a good way to spur me on to lose some weight.

"I'd like to thank everyone for sponsoring me and helping me to raise so much."

Council falls behind on homes target

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

EAST Cambridgeshire District Council is failing to provide enough affordable housing in the region, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

Figures obtained by the Countryside Alliance (CA) show that in 2008, a housing needs survey was carried out in the district which concluded that 570 affordable homes needed to be built each year in East Cambridgeshire in order to meet population growth.

However, in the period 2010/11, bosses at the council planned to provide only 135 affordable homes.

It means the authority is providing only 24 per cent of the affordable homes it should be – something which the CA is concerned about – and which the council admits it needs to address.

Alice Barnard, chief executive of the CA, said: "Our research highlights that affordable housing provision is a huge challenge in both urban and rural areas.

"But if the rural need for affordable housing is not addressed, and urgently, then many of those communities upon which our countryside depends will shrivel and die."

On average, rural and semi-rural councils have built only 29 per cent of the affordable housing they had planned to – meaning ECDC falls below that.

Some councils, including South Norfolk District Council and Test Valley Borough Council, have provided more than 100 per cent of the affordable housing they planned to.

However, some, including nearby King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council, have provided no affordable homes.

Mrs Barnard said: "Even in the current difficult economic climate, meeting rural housing need must continue to be a priority for the Government, its agencies and local authorities."

James Palmer, deputy leader of ECDC, admits there is an issue but said the authority has managed to reduce homelessness acceptances.

Cllr Palmer said: "While East Cambridgeshire is a rural area, we are still within commuting distance of Cambridge and London, and this inflates property prices and rents.

"However, the incomes of local people are still relatively low and mortgages have become difficult to obtain.

"When this is added to the house-building recession, meaning there are currently no large-scale market developments in the district, the pressures we face are clear."

Cllr Palmer added: "We are well aware of the problem of affordable housing in the district and we are actively looking at new ways to deal with this. Our affordable housing policy is currently concentrated on small developments and rural exception sites, and we expect to exceed our target of 135 new dwellings at the end of this year.

"But until large-scale development, as planned for North Ely, starts in earnest we cannot expect to meet the need expressed in the strategic housing market assessment."

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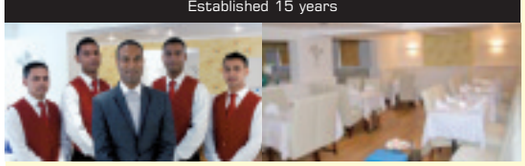

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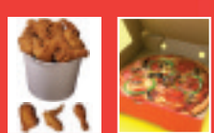
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Drug supplier is sentenced

A MAN who was found with cannabis worth £216 in his car has been ordered to carry out 180 hours of unpaid work.

Hedley Leek, 39, of Pond Green, Wicken, appeared in Cambridge Crown Court last Wednesday to be sentenced for possession of cannabis and possession with intent to supply cannabis.

Leek, who had initially denied the charge, changed his plea to guilty on July 22, the day his trial was due to start.

Sara Walker, prosecuting, said: "It's a matter that goes back to January 6, 2011. On that occasion officers were on duty when they stop-checked the defendant at 9.45pm."

They found items in the car including a number of small plastic bags containing a total of 37.764g of cannabis and two mobile phones, as well as £490 in cash on his person.

The mobile phones were analysed and text messages were found "suggesting that the defendant had been supplying cannabis".

Leek told police the drugs were all for his personal use as he was a "heavy user".

Miss Walker said: "He said they were in separate bags because he wanted to split the quantity and control the amount he used."

Leek also told officers that he had saved the money for presents for his children.

Jehad Mustafa, mitigating, said: "On this occasion one of his acquaintances was running short and he agreed to supply his friend some cannabis as a favour. It was not for profit, it was a one-off."

Judge Anthony Bate ordered Leek to complete 180 hours of unpaid work as part of a 12-month community order.

Driver leaves scene after car crash

POLICE are investigating after a car crashed into a tree near the A10 and the driver left the scene.

The accident happened near the Jet garage between Ely and Littleport at about 10pm last Wednesday.

Two crews from Ely and a rescue vehicle from Cambridge attended the scene at a nature reserve near the Jet garage and found the car on fire.

Firefighters extinguished the fire and left returned to base at 11.32pm.

Police are now trying to trace the owner of the car.

A police spokeswoman said an area search was carried out but no driver or passengers were found.

She added that the car car was left at the accident scene overnight where it was examined in an attempt to identify the owner.

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On the ball : coach Callum Lawe with youngsters at Witchford Village College.

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Children sample Arsenal skills

BUDDING football stars have been given the chance to shine.

World-famous north London club Arsenal held one of its nationwide soccer schools at Witchford Village College last Thursday and Friday.

The sessions, developed on techniques used by Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger, are aimed to teach youngsters how to play like the pros.

The youngsters enjoyed a host of football-related activities, including shooting, penalty-taking and miniature matches.

Healthy breakfasts were also served, quizzes were organised and Arsenal Soccer School certificates and prizes were presented to everyone who took part.

The session was open to both boys and girls aged 5-13.

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NEW outbuildings could be built at a farm in Pymoor.

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Two minutes with ... Tracey Harding

Tracey Harding is tourism leader at East Cambridgeshire District Council. She was born in Ely, lives in Soham and turned 40 last year.

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What would your super-power be? To read minds.
What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island? Mobile phone, lipstick and a very thick book.
If you ruled the country for a day what would you do? Give everyone a ticket to visit Oliver Cromwell's House.
What do you love most about living in Soham? The familiarity of people and places which you have when you have always lived in the same town.

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Ely

FAMILY FUN: A free family fun day is being held in Ely on Saturday.
Local charity Act4Kidz is hosting the event at the Larkfields Centre, in High Barns, from 2pm-5pm.
The event is for children with additional needs and their families.
There will be a host of activities, including games, crafts, a barbecue and PAT dogs.
MUSEUM TALK: Historian Pam Blakeman is hosting a talk at Ely Museum on Thursday, September 1. The well-known author and researcher will be talking about 'Joshua Taylor in Ely'.
The event starts at 7pm and will follow the Friends of Ely Museum's AGM.
Members and non-members are welcome.
JUBILEE JAZZ: The popular Wississippi Jazzmen are performing in Ely on Sunday.
They will be taking to the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens and performing from 2.30-4.30pm.
The concert has been organised as part of the Ely Riverside Concerts series and residents are invited to picnic in the gardens while enjoying the tunes.
TUNES FOR HEROES: A concert has raised £1,000 to help wounded servicemen and women.
The City of Ely Military Band staged a charity concert last Tuesday to raise funds for the charity Help for Heroes.
More than 100 people attended the event at the City of Ely Community College and helped to raise £1,000.
BENCH REPLACED: A new commemorative bench has been placed in a residential area in Ely.
Members of the city's Royal Naval Association have bought the new seat for Walpole Court.
In 1943, during the Second World War, the City and Rural District of Ely decided to adopt Her Majesty's Ship Walpole and raised funds to support the decision.
In 1993, the city's Royal Naval Association then commemorated that by hosting some of the surviving members of the ship's company and buying a commemorative seat, which was placed in Walpole Court, off Silver Street.
That seat, which became dilapidated, has now been replaced, together with a brass replica of the original plaque.
The original plaque has now been presented to Ely Museum to be displayed with other memorabilia of HMS Walpole.

Busy summer for children

MEETING firemen, getting up close to animals and seeing how an X-ray is taken were just some of the activities children in the Ely area have been enjoying during their summer holiday.

Childminders in the city joined forces and organised trips and activities for their youngsters during the break.

There were story and rhyme sessions at Ely Library, a visit to the X-ray department at the Princess of Wales Hospital, a trip to Wood Green Animal Shelter in Godmanchester and fun and games at Ely fire station, pictured.

Youngsters also went behind the scenes at the city's Tesco store. Sue Smith, who runs Sweet Peas Childcare in Ely and organised the events, said: "Part of children's development is about learning about the environment in which they live and grow.

"With the help of the local community, many of these visits are an ideal way for children to understand and respect the work of local services within the community, and help to provide the life skills each and every child will need to be able to develop into confident young adults."

March

MARCH ON: The City of Ely Military Band will be entertaining the crowds in March on Sunday. Members are staging a concert in the town's West End Park from 2pm-4pm. People are welcome to picnic in the park while enjoying the band's performance.

Soham

FLORAL FEAST: Soham Methodist Church is holding its annual flower festival this bank holiday weekend.
Running from Saturday until Monday, the theme for this year's event is 'Professions, Trades and Crafts of the Bible'.
The festival is open from 10am-6pm on Saturday and Monday and 10am-5.30pm on Sunday. At 6pm on Saturday there will also be a welcome service for Rev Sara Cliff. On Sunday there will also be a family worship at 10am and songs of praise at 5.30pm. Refreshments will be served.
GOING UNDERGROUND: Enjoy live music at The Fountain pub in Soham this weekend. Memphis Underground will be performing at the pub, in Churchgate Street, from 3pm on Sunday. The band will be covering artists such as Elvis, Johnny Cash and Buddy Holly.
On Saturday, September 3, Stingray will be playing covers from artists including the Arctic Monkeys, The Killers and the Kings of Leon from 9pm onwards.Both events are free. Phone (01353) 720374.

Sutton

PICNIC PARTY: Families are being invited to the annual Picnic in the Park in Sutton on Sunday, September 4.
The extravaganza of music and fun is being held on The Brooklands playing field from 4pm. Everything from children's games to live music will take over the field, culminating with a grand firework finale at 9pm. Tickets are £6 for adults and £3 for under-18s from Hills Harnwell and Rutterford butchers, Vicky's hairdressers, Sutton pharmacy and Richard Hough builders.

Wicken

CULTURE BLOOMS: A festival of flowers, art and music is being held in Wicken this bank holiday weekend.
The theme of this year's event at St Laurence Church is 'My favourite hymn'.
As well as beautiful flower arrangements, there will also be an exhibition of paintings and crafts, music, performances by local organists, book and bric-a-brac stalls, and homemade cakes and teas.
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There will also be a Songs of Praise at 5.30pm on Sunday.

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People in the picture

Terry's paintings prove an asset

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Bosses of the firm have purchased the two large works, entitled *Pink Splash* and *Storm II*, for their new office in London.

The sale was negotiated by Patrick McCrae from the Cambridge-based company Works in Print.

Mrs Beard, right, who shares her studio with her husband, well-known potter Stephen Murfitt, has been working from her studio for 17 years.

The studio was converted from a pig-rearing shed and it is open to the public during the Cambridge Open Studios every year.

For more information, visit *www.terrybeard.co.uk*.

Summer fun: Young performers pictured with Nathan Jones and Zoe Davidson from ADeC, which organised the event. C.P.

It's a song and dance at Bosh Bash

YOUNG people took to the stage and flaunted their talent as part of an innovative summer holiday programme.

Almost 20 youngsters starred in the Bosh Bash ceremony at Young People Littleport (YPL).

The event was organised by Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) as part of its Bosh school summer holiday activities and was designed to give youngsters and teenagers confidence in singing and performing.

Young people from Fenland Jam, the Garage Youth Theatre, Beat the Rap and Kaptiv8 took part.

The Bosh scheme has been running since 2009 and involves young people from across East Cambridgeshire.

Nathan Jones, from ADeC, said: "Bosh is always great fun and this year was no exception.

"The young people enjoy themselves so much but at the same time they are also learning a lot and gaining self-confidence, which is all extremely important."

For more information about ADeC, phone (01353) 611591 or visit www.adec.org.uk.

Party time for Amnesty group

Toast: Members of the Amnest International Ely City Group C.P.

MEMBERS of the Amnesty International Ely City Group came together in the city for a special birthday party.

The group held a 'toast to freedom' ceremony on Palace Green to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Amnesty International.

The Mayor of Ely, Cllr John Yates, cut a cake iced with the amnesty logo and read out a speech.

He said: "This year is the 50th anniversary of Amnesty International.

"For half a century, it has campaigned for the release of prisoners of conscience, for the end of the death penalty, for the cessation of the use of torture, for the rights of women, for religious freedom – in brief, for human rights everywhere."

Barbara Grafton, chairman of the group, said: "We are very grateful to Cllr Yates for giving up his time.

"His presence on Palace Green meant we were able to attract the interest of many members of the public to mark the 50th anniversary of Amnesty.

"We were also celebrating our own, more modest, second birthday and we always welcome new members and supporter to our meetings at 7pm on the third Thursday of every month in St Peter's House, Broad Street, Ely."

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The sale, which runs until Sunday, September 4, has numerous items of furniture available at great prices, from single beds from £99, to three-seater leather sofas for £450, or you can make a statement with a stunning pink sofa for just £499.

Just don't forget to check out the new range of autumn items while you're there.

Key interior design trends for this season are, according to Mary, fresh colours, simple lines and unusual accessories.

She says: "The black and white look from last year is still popular, for its sharp, graphic look."

If you've been stocking up on 'back to school' gear for the kids, why not consider your own workspace? If you're in need of a sleek, modern home office, Barnsbury's range of American white oak furniture could be just what you're looking for. With items including desks (both corner and straight), oak filing cabinets with stainless steel handles, stationery cupboards and sideboards, there's plenty to keep you motivated through the winter months.

Mary says: "Don't let the exterior fool you. It might look like a big, green barn, but inside there's 7,500ft of items of all sizes for every house."

There is furniture for all ages and price brackets and the team also furnish a lot of show homes for developers, and pride themselves on being able to find unusual and quirky items to make each home individual.

Mary is planning an open evening for the end of September, and invitations will be sent out to anyone on the shop's mailing list. To register for details, just get in touch.

So to pick up an unusual item you're sure to love, visit Barnsbury Furniture Store at 9A The Shade, Soham.

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There's even something for the kids, with adorable Brushwood toys and Tractor Ted items, and big kids don't need to miss out either, with a range of collectable and limited edition models available.

As you can see, the store caters for a wide audience, but retains a local feel. The family-run business emphasises the importance of being involved in the local community, and recently donated clothing to Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue to help keep them warm and dry during their searches.

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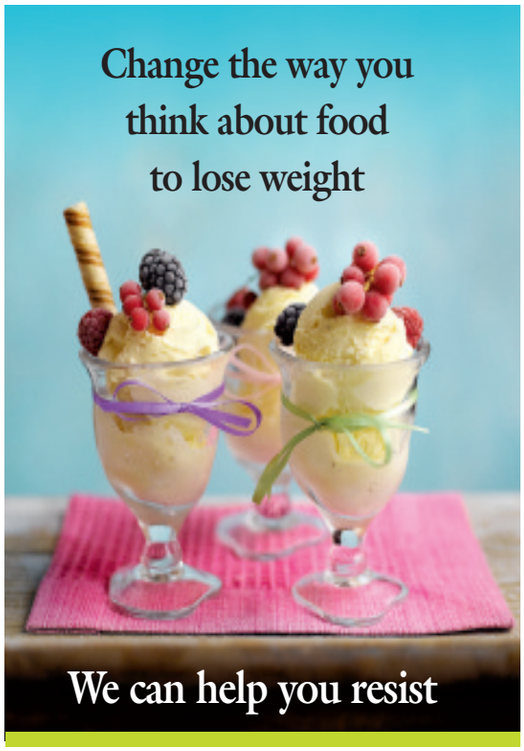

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Nail-biting ends for pupils as exam results are published

Well done: students from Ely Community College, left and above, Liudvikas Urbonas.
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Making A while the sun shines!

BY JORDAN DAY
Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

AN anxious summer of waiting is now over for A-level students from across the Ely area.

Sixth-form pupils from the King's School Ely and City of Ely Community College arrived bright and early at their schools last Thursday to collect their precious results.

And it was a case of shrieks of happiness and tears of joy for the majority.

At the King's School Ely, one in five students achieved straight A* and A grades.

Overall, 86 per cent of results were graded A*-C in a total of 31 subjects. The overall pass rate was 99 per cent.

Among the straight A* and A students was Charlotte Bain, who combined studying for A-levels with the additional responsibilities as head of school.

Her results confirm her place to read history at St Peter's College, Oxford.

Three King's sixth-formers celebrated A* and A passes in four subjects – Charles Jordan, Rebecca Phillips and Chip Moore.

The school's head boy, Jonny East, achieved 2As and a B and is going on to the University of Durham to study biology, joining his sister, Becky, who is also a former head of school, who is in her final year.

Another jubilant sixth-former was Hannah Bosworth who got an A* and 2As and will be go on to study Law at Queen Mary University in London.

She had all the support from her family while collecting her results, including her two younger brothers Andrew and Robert.

Well done: head boy Jonny East and head girl Charlotte Bain with fellow students from King's School Ely Picture: Richard Patterson 762885.

Andrew, 15, made a 'good luck' T-shirt, and Robert, 13, made his sister a card, and accompanied her to collect her grades.

Head of King's, Sue Freestone, said: "Once again, this summer we are able to celebrate results that bear testimony to the commitment and hard work of the young people involved and the teachers who have guided them through their educational journey."

Celebrations were also in order at the City of Ely Community College.

The pass rate of grades A*-E was 100 per cent, with 62 per cent of pupils achieving grades at A*-C.

Achievement of grades A*-B increased by over 10 per cent this year to record levels, with one in three grades at a grade B or above.

Among those celebrating was single mum Amy Cohen-Philips.

Amy, 28, from Ely, was studying her A-levels at Hills Road Sixth-Form in Cambridge when she fell pregnant.

That was in 2002 and she felt she had to give up in order to give birth to her daughter, Naomi, who is now 9.

Amy also now has another daughter, Abbie, 7.

But determined to get her qualifications and pursue a career in psychology, she decided to return to her studies and has just gained 4 grade-B A-levels at the City of Ely Community College.

Amy, who works as a play worker at Ely's Highfields School, said: "I'm so, so happy. It's been tough balancing everything but I've proven that it is possible for single mums to get back to school and learn.

"I'm going on to study a degree in psychology at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge.

"I'd like to thank the college for their amazing support – without them I could never have done it."

Eighteen-year-old Liudvikas Urbonas, who moved to the UK from Lithuania with his family in 2008 and could barely speak a word of English, was also delighted.

Just three years on, Liudvikas, who lives in Ely, has gained a B and 2C grades at A-level and is going to study pharmaceutical science at the University of Huddersfield.

He said: "I've come a long way and I'm really pleased with myself.

"I could hardly speak a word of English when I came here and I was in the bottom set for science. Now I can study exactly what I wanted to.

School principal Catherine Jenkinson-Dix said: "Congratulations to all the students who worked so hard to achieve this excellent set of results, and to a talented staff team who provided outstanding teaching and support to make this happen."

Result: single mum Amy Cohen-Phillips went back to school.
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Sam Clarke, 24, and his younger brother Edward, 21, have spent the last 18 months transforming a run-down two-storey building in Littleport into two modern apartments.

The brothers, of Fieldside, Ely, were desperate to get their feet on the property ladder and took the risk of buying the building in Granby Street without knowing if they would secure planning permission to renovate it.

But approval was granted – and almost every evening and weekend since the winter of 2009, the brothers have been working on the property after completing their day jobs.

Sam, who works as a graphic designer for Witchford-based firm Pegasus Publishers, said: "We really wanted to get our first property and when we saw the derelict building in Granby Street we knew it had potential.

"But it was such a risk – we bought it not knowing whether we'd get planning permission to do anything to it.

"It's been such hard work and quite challenging at times but doing this has been an amazing experience for us both.

"With the help of our dad, Graham, we've literally done everything apart from the electrics and the plumbing ourselves. It's been so rewarding and we'd like to thank our dad for his support.

"It's meant finishing work and then heading to the property to plasterboard ceilings until midnight, which sapped our energy at times.

"We've certainly sacrificed a lot for it but this is something we were enthusiastic to do, and now the flats are finished they look fantastic. We believe they are ideal for first -time buyers."

The brothers, who both attended the City of Ely Community College, hope to become property developers and will be using the profits from the sale of the flats to put into purchasing their next project.

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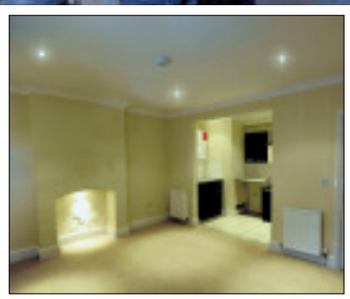

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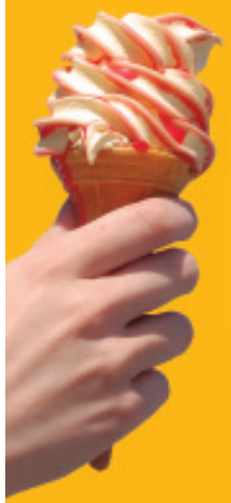

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Peter the great

PETER Andre's in a good mood because of the warm weather – and is preparing to bring some Aussie sunshine to crowds at a special day to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Newmarket Nights concerts this month.

"I think on a day like today you start buzzing, 'cos it's summer and you feel good, and you think 'I'd love to be on stage'," he says happily

Thanks to his appearance on *I'm A Celebrity . . . Get Me Out Of Here*, his various fly-on-the-wall documentaries, and his seeingly endless magazine spreads, we all feel as if we know Peter Andre personally – from his former marriage to Katie Price to his revamped music career, and of course, his close relationship with his children Junior and Princess, and stepson Harvey.

Currently his offspring are learning Greek, the mother tongue of Andre's parents: "I think it's great, I'm up for them learning many languages, I think it's a great thing for children to do," he says proudly. "My mum and dad came from Australia and they could not believe what the kids knew in Greek."

It's rumoured their mother has enrolled them in Spanish lessons too, to help them communicate with her latest flame, Argentinean Leandro Penna, but Andre is remaining tight-lipped, replying curtly: "I don't know if they're learning Spanish, but they're definitely learning Greek."

The perma-tanned performer frequently tops polls as the nation's favourite celebrity dad, and believes the secret to good parenting is simple: "Putting your kids first makes you a good dad; there's no better explanation. If you put your kids first and that means you're selfless and you're not being selfish, then you're a good parent."

Is there no secret sneaky side to Andre, hidden away from his TV appearances? Apparently not.

"I'm exactly what I am on screen and off screen. I'm exactly the same clumsy person, making really bad jokes.

"Look, I have my down times too, I think everyone does, but I don't really show them, I just keep them to myself."

So, would Andre ever take part in Saturday night hoof-a-thon *Strictly Come Dancing*?

"You know what, *Strictly*'s the only other show that has interested me. Not *Big Brother*, nothing like that, but *Strictly*, yeah. I'd love to do it."

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Duran tickets

TICKETS have gone on sale for a newly-announced Duran Duran gig at The Junction in Cambridge on September 8.

Fan club members are invited to this special preview of the band's much-anticipated *All You Need Is Now* tour later in the autumn. Tickets are £25 in advance from The Junction box office (01223) 511511 / *www.junction.co.uk*. For more information or to sign up, visit: *www.duranduranmusic.com*.

Raw music

VETERAN musicians Ellis and Connelly are known for performing stripped-back sets with just themselves and their instruments, creating an intimite atmosphere where not a note or a word can be missed.

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Time for traction action

STEAM engines and Shire horses will be taking over Haddenham next month.

The countdown to the annual Haddenham Steam Rally and Heavy Horse Show is now on and, as ever, there will be a variety of attractions for the whole family.

This year's extravaganza takes place on Saturday and Sunday September 10 and 11.

The steam rally, which this year celebrates its 38th anniversary, will fascinate visitors with a variety of full-size and miniature steam traction engines, more than 200 vintage cars, commercial vehicles and motorcycles as well as bygone collections.

The heavy horse show, now in its 24th year, takes place on the Sunday although the animals can be seen at work on the site on both days.

Other working demonstrations include steam threshing, baling, stone crushing, wood sawing and the popular vintage road-making display.

For those who like to watch the action in the grand ring, the Raptor Foundation will be taking a variety of birds of prey to perform on both days, while Pauline Reader and her dancers will be performing while attendees can also enjoy the sounds of Dr Busker, Big Ron T and Mike Lane.

There will also be Ken Fox's famous Wall of Death, fairground rides, displays by Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service and the Fenland Marine Model Group, a licensed bar, food tents, trade stands and the popular craft marquee.

Gates open at 9am on both days. Entry is £8 for adults, £6 for pensioners and £3 for children. Family tickets are £20. Parking is free and camping pitches are available at £45.

As ever, the rally will be raising much-needed funds for local charities.

For more information, call Ruth Young on (01487) 842771 or visit *www.haddenhamsteamrally.co.uk*.

WHERE THERE'S BRASS: **Andrew Caldow putting the finshing touches to his steam engine at last year's rally at Haddenham.**

Carr cry from TV hit show

AFTER several years spent rubbing shoulders with A-listers, Chatty Man Alan Carr returns to his comedy roots with a new stand-up show, *Spexy Beast*, next month.

Born in Dorset, Carr's pre-fame years were spent holding down a number of unpromising jobs in Northampton but in 2001 he won the BBC new comedy award for stand-up, followed by a clutch of other accolades for *The Friday Night Project*.

Now the bespectacled comic with the distinctive giggle is one of the most familiar faces on TV. His own show, *Chatty Man*, recently landed the coveted Friday night slot.

Still, despite his own status, and his many celebrity acquaintances, Carr has confessed that he isn't a fan of the fame game, and is more likely to be papped filling in a crossword at a poolside on holiday than falling out of a nightclub at 5am.

Covering the UK and Ireland, *Spexy Beast* will be his first major tour in more than four years. "If I were to leave a stand-up tour any longer," he says, "it would start to look like a comeback!"

■ **Alan Carr, Cambridge Corn Exchange, September 1 - 2 at 8pm. Tickets are £27.50. Contact (01223) 357851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*.**

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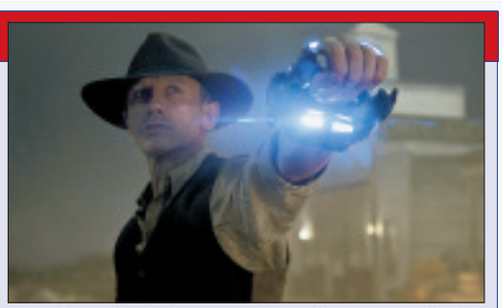

BASED on the graphic novel by Scott Mitchell Rosenberg, *Cowboys & Aliens* is a rootin' tootin' action adventure that melds the western and science fiction with a blitzkrieg of CGI.

It's a curious juxtaposition – pistols and laser guns – and some elements of Jon Favreau's entertaining film don't gel.

While Harrison Ford possesses the weariness of a man who could conceivably have kicked up his spurs in 1870s New Mexico, co-star Daniel Craig swaggers around in figure-hugging leather chaps and a shirt unbuttoned to the navel like James Bond at a fancy dress party.

We're not remotely surprised that he opens the film by disabling three bandits on horseback.

Nor do we bat an eyelid when his character out-canters an alien spaceship along a canyon ridge and leaps from the turbo-charged nag onto the otherworldly craft.

Preposterousness aside, *Cowboys & Aliens* gallops along at a fair lick and director Favreau orchestrates the set pieces with aplomb, keeping our adrenaline pumping as the 19th century heroes use their primitive weapons against hordes of predators.

Jake Lonergan (Craig) wakes in the desert with a gunshot wound, a large metal bracelet on his wrist and no memory of what went before. He struts into town and is unmasked as a killer with a sizeable bounty on his head.

Arrested and bound for prison alongside Percy Dolarhyde (Paul Dano), Jake makes his escape from the prison coach during a devastating attack by extraterrestrial craft.

Percy is abducted and the boy's powerful father, Woodrow (Harrison Ford), vows to rescue his son. He press gangs Jake into accompanying his posse.

Beautiful cowgirl Ella Swenson (Olivia Wilde), publican Doc (Sam Rockwell) and a fatherless boy called Emmett (Noah Taylor) join the hunt for the aliens.

Craig exudes the same amount of charisma as the wooden scenery but he is a brooding presence and the camera sensibly focuses on his chest and posterior.

Ford provides fleeting comic relief and also pockets the film's best emotional scene, sharing a tender moment with a Native American in his posse.

Wilde's feisty femme is unable to generate any sexual chemistry with Craig, so she is gifted a pivotal role in the final showdown.

THE GUIDE

CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | WORD GAME | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from this famous furniture maker?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush. This week's pass mark is 87 words: six beginning with A, 13 with C, nine with D, three with E, 14 with H, four with I, 14 with L, five with N and 19 with P.

Chippendale

■ **Answers:** Aced, ache, acid, acne, alee, aped. Cade, calp, cane, cape, cede, ceil, chap, child, chin, chip, clad, clap, clip. Dace, dale, deal, dean, deep, dele, dene, dial, dine. Pace, paid, pail, pain, pale, palp, pane, peal, peel, peen, peep, pelt, pica, pied, pile, pine, pipe, plan, plea. Iced, idea, idle, inch. Lace, lade, laid, lain, land, lane, lead, lean, leap, lend, lice, lied, lien, line. Nail, nape, neap, need, nice. Hied, hind, held, help, hide, heap, heed, heel, hand, head, heal, Hade, hail, hale, Each, elan, epic, pane, peal, peel, peen, peep, pelt, pica, pied, pile, pine, pipe, plan, plea.

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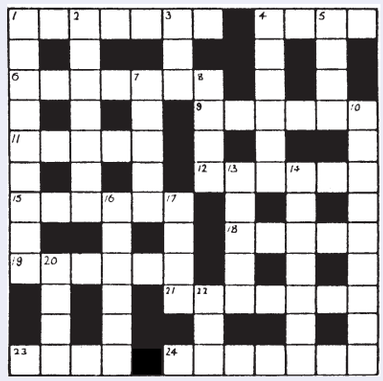
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2231



Across

1. Calamitously overweight partner. (7)
4. Smart shop, could be. (4)
6. Hurried to find container for rifle. (7)
9. Keeping up part of foot, say. (2,4)
11. Offender loses head in private. (5)
12. Start to deflect fury with risk. (6)
15. Abuse son until free. (6)
18. Start the hockey as tormentor. (5)
19. Craned awkwardly in one's steps. (6)
21. At that place, as returned to the girl. (7)
23. Inform William. (4)
24. Writing article in Coins as contrition. (7)

Down

1. Strengthened by middle age, say, I fed unhappily. (9)
2. A number of insects living in other's homes. (7)
3. Endless deficiency of resinous substance. (3)
4. Average boy, the vicar. (6)
5. Wise herb to choose. (4)
7. Rotten liar about parking in the month. (5)
8. Gentle sort. (4)
10. Cost of parliamentary ticket for food to celebrate. (5,4)
13. Walk slowly with doctor surrounded by beer. (5)
14. Old sailing ship could annoy with time. (7)
16. Straighten out Assembly with roll of wire, perhaps. (6)
17. It's wrong to ride up at a pace. (4)
20. Monkey about secretly at first during recess. (4)
22. Garden at start of estate behind house. (3)

Solution 2230 – Across: 1. Rash; 7. Past it; 8. Bent; 10. Tag; 11. Execute; 12. Roe; 13. Pales; 17. Shade; 19. Ash; 21. Lampoon; 22. Hue; 23. Trug; 25. Tinted; 26. Emit. **Down:** 1. Rabid; 2. Son; 3. Caress; 4. Staunch; 5. Uttered; 6. Angles; 9. Teal; 14. Athlete; 15. Examine; 16. Cashew; 17. Smoked; 18. Aunt; 20. Might; 24. Ram.

FOUR Ws
1. WHO wrote the novel *Tess Of The D'Urbervilles*? WHAT art form is the American Virgil Thomson associated with? WHERE is Bratislava the capital? WHEN was the nuclear power accident at Chernobyl? **2.** WHO was the lead singer with 1960s' pop group Herman's Hermits? WHAT family of trees does the avocado belong to? WHERE in the body are the islets of Langerhans? WHEN did Winston Churchill first become Conservative MP for Oldham? **3.** WHO from Greek mythology is depicted on the US Medal of Honor? WHAT is semiotics the study of? WHERE on the body is a leucotomy performed? WHEN did satirist Peter Cook die?

Answers: 1. Thomas Hardy; Music; Slovakia; 1986. **2.** Peter Noone; Laurel; Pancreas; 1900. **3.** Minerva; Signs and symbols; The brain; 1995.

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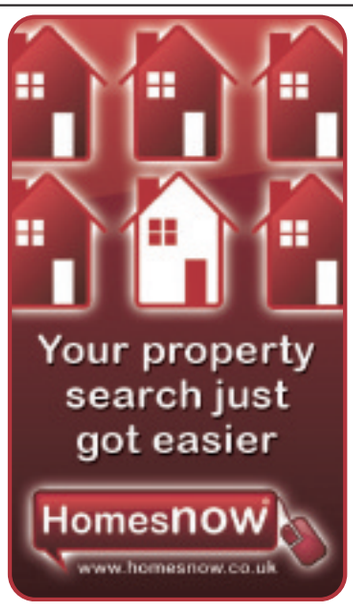

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Lining up seaside specials

TOAST OF THE COAST? The seaside garden can be a place for bright, loud colour – whites, sizzling oranges, vivid cerises and shocking pinks.

GARDENING TIPS

by Hannah Stephenson

GOING to the seaside is such an uplifting experience, with the huge expanses of blue water, sandy beaches and open-air pursuits.

Many people return home with dreams of living on the coast, but for gardeners it can bring a glut of problems, thanks to sea spray and strong winds.

Windbreaks are essential, along with a variety of plants which will withstand the constant salt spray, sandy soils and drying wind.

Yet if you choose carefully, your coastal garden can come into its own in summer, taking advantage of the fact that you're unlikely to suffer the frosts of inland regions, thanks to the sea's moderating influence on temperature.

The seaside garden can be a place for bright, loud colour – whites, sizzling oranges, vivid cerises and shocking pinks. Calendulas, eschscholzias, mesembryanthemums and other annuals grow vigorously and seed freely in gravel. Use materials which match the setting – pebbles, driftwood, shells are all ideal partners for plants which can take a coastal hammering.

Coastal gardens don't have much green but tend to concentrate on different shapes and textures. Foliage is usually silver, grey and blue, which contrasts well with zingy flower colours. Agaves and other exotic looking plants can do well in pots in the mild climate of seaside gardens.

There are many plants which are tough enough to withstand all that salt spray and sea breeze can throw at them, but as a rule of thumb you will find that those with tough, leathery leaves as well as spiny and hairy plants should have more resistance to drying winds.

Silver foliage shrubs and perennials such as the sun-loving Lavandula angustifolia, Brachyglottis 'Sunshine' and Helichrysum italicum provide soft, silver mounds of foliage and can be trimmed back after flowering in summer and again in early spring to keep them in shape.

Rosemary and sage also look good with silver foliage perennials in the seaside garden, while cistus and helianthemums do well if sheltered from salt winds. Patio pots are best filled with drought-resistant sun-lovers such as pelargoniums and gazanias in bold colours.

The first job is to make an effective windbreak, preferably from a natural source, such as a hedge or wind-filtering barrier of trees or shrubs which are of good depth, preferably planted in two or more staggered rows. Good species for this job include pine, alder, hawthorn and hornbeam.

Elaeagnus x ebbingei, an evergreen with dark green leaves with silver undersides, will grow quickly to 3m (10ft), providing a substantial windbreak grown as a hedge or free-growing shrub.

Escallonias are also fantastic shrubs for seaside gardens, with their attractive white, pink or red flowers produced from late spring to early autumn.

Alternatively, you could go for a fence-like windbreak such as woven wattle or willow hurdles, which are available from garden centres or local craftsmen. Have a look in the classified sections of any of the gardening magazines and you should find what you want. Once you have a sheltered garden, that widens the choice of plants you will be able to grow there.

Before you start, test your soil. Many seaside gardens are high in alkaline because of the high calcium content of crushed sea shells. If you have alkaline soil, don't plant lime-haters such as rhododendron or azalea, because they won't do well.

If your soil is sandy, beef it up with some organic matter to retain moisture and add nutrients. Once you have done this, mulch the area with compost or chipped bark to keep in the moisture.

Walk around the area and make a note of the plants which are thriving in neighbouring gardens, so you know what would do well in yours.

Plants which may be suitable for your seaside garden include eryngium (sea holly), echinops (globe thistle), crocosmia, sedum and heuchera, with a mix of shrubs and climbers including buddleia, berberis, broom, ceanothus, escallonia, hebe, weigela and lavatera.

Make the most of rock plants such as Armeria maritima, aubrieta, dianthus alpinus, phlox subulata, stachys and Iris pumila.

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10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Football Focus.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.10 Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix– Qualifying. The battle for pole at Spa-Francorchamps (Start-time 1.00pm).
2.15 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Wigan Warriors v Leeds Rhinos (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the final at Wembley Stadium, where the successors to Warrington Wolves are set to be decided.
5.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.25 Epic Win. Comedy game show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong.
6.10 All New Total Wipeout. New series. Ten celebrities travel to Argentina to compete in physically demanding games on a purpose-built obstacle course. Among the participants are Big Brother host Brian Dowling.
7.10 Doctor Who.
8.00 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Plus, the Lotto, Lotto Plus 5 and Thunderball draws.
8.50 Casualty.
9.40 John Bishop's Britain.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. (C) National Lottery Update.
11.50 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights from League One and League Two.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Little Red Tractor. 6.10 Dipdap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Garth and Bev. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: 7.00 Deadly 60; (C) Leon. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Hounded. 8.25 Prank Patrol. 8.55 Trade Your Way to the USA. 9.20 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 9.50 Mission: 2110; (C) Shaun the Sheep. 10.25 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 OOglies. 11.15 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 Coast. From the Old Head of Kinsale to Ardmore.
12.20 FILM: Ensign Pulver (1964).
2.00 FILM: The Victors (1963).
4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results.
5.30 International Rugby Union. Ireland v England.
6.30 Dad's Army.
7.00 The Normans. The expansion toward southern Europe and the Middle East in the 11th century. Last in the series.
8.00 Hans Litten v Adolf Hitler: To Stop a Tyrant. The little-known story of the Jewish lawyer who paid with his life after cross-examining Hitler during the trial of a group of Nazi thugs in 1931.
9.00 BBC Proms 2011. Australian comedian Tim Minchin hosts the first-ever Comedy Prom. Recorded on August 13.
10.40 The Rob Brydon Show.
11.10 FILM: Confetti (2006). Spoof documentary.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 8.25 Ten Mile Menu.
9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday. Highlights from the week's programmes.
12.45 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
12.50 Countrywise.
1.05 FILM: Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes (2000).
3.05 FILM: Thunderball (1965). Spy adventure, with Sean Connery.
5.30 Anglia News and Weather.
5.45 ITV News and Weather.
6.00 New You've Been Framed!
7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Former Birds of a Feather actress Pauline Quirke (now playing Hazel Rhodes in Emmerdale) takes part in the game show with broadcaster Jo Whiley.
8.00 The X Factor. Gary Barlow, Kelly Rowland, Tulisa Contostavlos and Louis Walsh give their verdicts on another line-up of solo singers and groups.
9.15 A Night with Will Young. Kate Thornton presents this one-off special in which the singer performs some of his biggest hits.
10.15 FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004). Action thriller sequel, with Matt Damon.
11.15 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
11.30 FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004). Concluded.

CHANNEL 4

6.25 The Treacle People. 6.35 The Hoobs.
7.00 Volkswagen Racing Cup 2011.
7.25 The Grid.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 Channel 4 Presents – Mandip Sehmi 2012.
9.00 T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.35 Smallville.
10.30 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. The concluding session on day one from Daegu.
3.10 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket, Beverley and Goodwood.
4.05 Come Dine with Me. From Manchester. Also 4.35, 5.05, 5.35 and 6.05.
6.35 Channel 4 News.
7.05 4thought.tv.
7.10 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011.
8.10 Great Migrations. Featuring footage of hardworking ants on the floor of a Costa Rican rainforest, flying foxes soaring across the skies of Australia with their infants wrapped in their wings, and the behaviour of elephant seals on the beaches of the Falkland Islands.
9.15 FILM: Sex and the City (2008). Comedy, based on the TV series, starring Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon.
11.55 Jason Manford: Live. From the Manchester Apollo.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.30 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.10 The Save- Ums! 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Inside Hollywood.
10.05 Mexican Food Made Simple.
10.35 How Do They Do It?
11.00 The Gadget Show.
12.00 Celebrity Big Brother.
1.05 FILM: Autumn in New York (2001). Romantic drama, starring Richard Gere.
3.05 FILM: Jane Doe: Til Death Do Us Part (2005). Thriller, starring Lea Thompson.
4.45 FILM: The Sheepman (1958). Comedy Western.
6.30 5 News Weekend.
6.35 NCIS.
7.30 Law & Order.
8.20 CSI: NY. Mac and the team uncover the lair of the "compass killer"
9.15 Celebrity Big Brother. Highlights of the ' past 24 hours.
10.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Two deaths are linked to a tainted water supply.

Doctor Who
BBC1, Saturday, 7.10pm.

The X Factor
ITV1, Saturday, 8pm.

Sex and the City
Channel 4, Saturday, 9.15pm.

The Da Vinci Code
Channel 5, Sunday, 7.10pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.40 Match of the Day.
9.00 BBC News.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 Country Tracks; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix Live. The 12th round of the season from Spa-Francorchamps (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.30 My Family.
4.00 Spice Britain. How food from Muslim countries has changed British eating habits.
4.30 Escape to the Country.
5.30 Songs of Praise.
6.05 Deadly 60 on a Mission. Steve Backshall travels to the Philippines in south-east Asia.
6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Britain's Hidden Heritage. Paul Martin visits Boughton House, a 17th-century Northamptonshire stately home, Ann Widdecombe travels to Staffordshire to learn about the route Charles II used to escape to France in 1651.
8.00 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
9.00 Ocean Giants. Documentary exploring the vocal ranges of marine mmammals.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2.
11.45 FILM: Texas Rangers (2001) . Western, Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Little Red Tractor. 6.10 Dipdap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Garth and Bev. 6.40 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: 7.00 Deadly 60; (C) Leon. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Junior Master Chef. 8.25 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.45 Hotel Trubble. 9.15 Jinx. 9.35 Wingin' It.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 The Great British Bake Off.
12.30 Flog It!
1.15 EastEnders. Omnibus.
3.15 Equestrian. The European Eventing Championships.
5.30 Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix Highlights. Round 12 from Spa- Francorchamps.
6.30 Live MotoGP. The Indianapolis Grand Prix MotoGP race (Start-time 7.00pm). Matt Roberts presents coverage of the 12th round of the season at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
8.00 Dragons' Den.
9.00 Page Eight.
10.40 FILM: The Hours (2002). Three women in different eras suffer similar crises, all linked by a single work of literature. In the 1920s, novelist Virgnia Woolf battles depression while writing Mrs Dalloway. In the 1950s, a pregnant housewife fears she is not cut out to be a mother, while a present-day publisher cares for her dying friend. Drama, starring Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore and an Oscar-winning Nicole Kidman,
12.25 MotoGP.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
8.25 May the Best House Win. From Brighton.
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal.
10.25 60 Minute Makeover.
11.25 This Morning: Sunday. Highlights of the week's programmes.
12.20 Survival: Tales from the Wild. Three sea otter pups grow up in different environments.
1.20 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.25 The X Factor.
2.40 Midsomer Murders . . . Mystery, starring John Nettles and Daniel Casey, with guest appearances by Phyllida Law and John Duttine.
4.10 Ladies of Letters. Vera suspects the vet is Nelson's father.
4.35 FILM: The Queen (2006). Fact-based drama starring an Oscar-winning Helen Mirren.
6.35 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Joanna Lumley's Nile. The actress embarks on the last leg of her epic river journey.
8.00 David Jason's Greatest Escapes.
9.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Weather.
10.15 FILM: The Fugitive (1993). Thriller, starring Harrison Ford and an Oscar-winning Tommy Lee Jones
12.40 The Zone; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Sali Mali. 6.05 The Hoobs. 6.30 Hollyoaks.
9.00 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. The second session on day two.
1.10 Channel 4 Presents – Joe Bestwick 2012. A profile of the Paralympic wheelchair basketball bronze medallist.
1.15 Undercover Boss.
2.15 The Simpsons. Also 2.45
3.15 FILM: Runaway Bride (1999). Romantic comedy.
5.25 Deal or No Deal.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Channel 4 Presents – Hannah Cockroft 2012. A friend of Paralympic wheelchair racer Hannah Cockroft provides an insight into the teenage record-breaker's character.
7.05 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. Rick Edwards presents highlights of the second day of the championships at the Daegu Stadium in South Korea, including the finals of the men's 100m and 10,000m.
8.00 Holiday Hijack. Four British tourists head to Jamaica for a five-star holiday, or so they think . . .
9.00 FILM: Rush Hour 3 (2007). Premiere. Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan.
10.45 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop II . Comedy thriller sequel, with Eddie Murphy.
12.45 Stand Up for the Week.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 The Save-Ums! 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Mist:Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Animal Families.10.00 Inside Hollywood. 10.05 Emergency Bikers. 11.00 Ultimate Police Interceptors.
12.00 Celebrity Big Brother.
1.00 The Bachelor.
2.00 FILM: The Bounty Hunter (1954). Western.
3.35 FILM: Riders of Vengeance (1952). Western.
5.10 5 News Weekend.
5.15 FILM: Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (2003). Action adventure sequel. Includes 5 News Update at 5.55pm.
7.10 FILM: The Da Vinci Code (2006). Thriller based on Dan Brown's novel, starring Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou and Ian McKellen. Includes 5 News Update at 8.10pm.
10.00 Celebrity Big Brother. The ups and downs of BB life.
11.00 Losing One of My Giant Legs: Extraordinary People.

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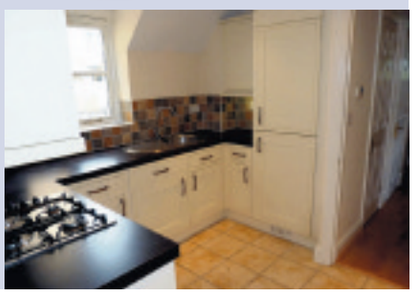

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A superbly presented, spacious end of terrace three storey townhouse which forms part of a sought after development of properties a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Large Rear Garden, Driveway and Garage

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AN imposing and spacious home, this property in Ely Road, Littleport, provides attractive accommodation which would be ideal for a family. It is set in grounds of just under half an acre and has fantastic views over the fenland beyond.

On the ground floor, there is an entrance hall, large living room with feature fireplace, conservatory, dining room, beautiful kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom and study.

Upstairs, there is a master bedroom with en suite, four further bedrooms and a smart, modern bathroom.

This versatile home also benefits from its own annexe, consisting of a living room, bedroom, box room, kitchen and shower room.

To the front of the property there is a paved driveway providing ample parking. The rear garden is predominantly laid to lawn with a good selection of shrubs and trees, plus an ornamental pond.

An outdoor, heated swimming pool makes a particularly impressive addition.

This property is on the market for £585,000 through Cheffins. Contact (01353) 654900.

at a glance

- On the market for £585,000
- Spacious family home
- Five bedrooms
- Annexe
- Grounds of nearly half an acre
- Heated outdoor pool

Unique detached home

SET in grounds of approximately four acres is this unique detached home. The property, in The Bank, Sutton, offers deceptively spacious accommodation.

This includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, further sitting room and two ground-floor bedrooms. The first floor is made up of two bedrooms and a bathroom.

Outside, a driveway leads to a double garage, and the garden blends natural meadows with landscaped flower beds. There is also a potential paddock.

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THIS substantial detached house stands in Silver Street, Witcham, between Sutton and Ely. Its large garden would make it ideal for keen gardeners.

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There is driveway parking to the front, plus a workshop/garage, and the rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with fruit trees and a vegetable patch.

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LITTLEPORT
O/A £199,950

An immaculately presented three/four bedroom family home situated on the wooded edge of this popular development with a well maintained rear garden backing onto fields and attracting various wildlife. Accommodation is spacious and comprises: Entrance Hall, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room/Snug/Bedroom 4, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further bedrooms and Family Bathroom. The property benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Double Garage and Good Size Rear Garden.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £189,995

Extended family home in a sought after cul de sac location. The accommodation includes a modern fitted kitchen, dining room with vaulted ceiling, master bedroom with en suite and juliette balcony to bedroom two. Upvc d/glazing, Gas CH, garage and gardens. PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

HADDENHAM
O/A £485,000

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SOUTHERY
O/A £85,950

A spacious two bedroom terraced chalet style house in need of some updating, situated close to the village amenities with far reaching views to the rear. The accommodation comprises:- entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining area, bathroom, uPVC double glazing and gardens.

LITTLEPORT
£159,950

Spacious detached house in need of updating situated about 1/2 mile from the village centre. Accommodation includes:- Open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas fired ch, double glazing, garage and car port. NO CHAIN!

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LITTLEPORT
£185,000

Situated on this highly regarded modern development within walking distance to Primary Schools, this four bedroom family home offers spacious and versatile accommodation comprising:- Ent hallway, cloakroom, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, large lounge/diner, landing, three bedrooms and family bathroom. On the second floor the impressive Master Suite has built in wardrobes and an En Suite shower room. To the rear is an enclosed garden leading to the garage. The property benefits from Upvc double glazing and Gas central heating. NO CHAIN!

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O/A £182,500

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NEW

Haddenham **£195,000**

A well presented modern family home with accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, gardens, garage and parking. Viewing recommended.

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Haddenham **£289,950**

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An extended detached home on a superb plot of 0.5 of an acre. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), refitted bathroom, driveway, double garage.

Ely **£265,000**
A modern detached family home comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room (master bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking and enclosed garden.

Ely **£275,000**
A modern link detached home. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, separate dining room, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, car port, tandem length garage, enclosed garden. No upward chain.

Coveney **£415,000**
A spacious detached proeprty with superb gardens of approx 1.2 acres (sts). Includes cloakroom, 3 receptions, landing/sitting area, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, mature gardens and stabling.

Ely **£375,000**
An immaculately presented 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home family in an central City location which has been extensively modernised and improved by the current occupiers.

Ely **£350,000**
A deceptively spacious modern 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home situated in a superb non-estate location close to the city centre, cathedral and Kings School and within walking distance of the mainline railway station.

Pymoor **£305,000**
Deceptively spacious bungalow overlooking cricket field to rear. Entrance hall, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, lounge, dining room, superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility, driveway, double garage & private gardens.

Soham **£320,000**
A substantially extended and immaculately presented 4 bedrrom older style property situated in a quiet lane with double garage, attractive gardens and outdoor heated swimming pool.

Ely **£335,000**
A spacious detached family home within a highly regarded development. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double width drive & double garage, mature gardens.

Little Downham **£450,000**
An extensive detached family home with 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite) and situated in a semi-rural location set in grounds of approximately 2 acres with outstanding fenland views. Equestrian potential.

Littleport **£109,950**
A superbly presented, recently refurbished, 2 double bedroom ground floor apartment with courtyard rear garden, situated in a central village location. No upward chain

Littleport **£122,500**
A semi-detached home comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms & bathroom, garden, driveway & garage. The property has the benefit of gas central heating & UPVC double glazing.

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Ely **£159,950**

Older style terrace home situated in a central city location and gives easy access to the mainline railway station. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and garden. No upward chain.

Sutton **£345,000**

Immaculately presented home. Hall, cloakroom, study, refitted kitchen/breakfast utility, dining/family room, lounge, 4 bedrooms, refitted ensuite & bathroom, extensive driveway, double garage, attractive gardens.

NEW

Ely **£139,950**

A modern 2 bedroom end of terrace home situated on the highly regarded Beeches Development with enclosed rear garden and off road parking.

Ely **£179,950**

A Victorian City home situated in easy reach of the main line railway station, riverside walks & City amenities. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and courtyard garden.

NEW

Ely **£225,000**

An established property currently converted into 2 apartments but having the potential to be converted back to a family home, situated in the highly regarded Waterside location.

Witchford **£159,950**

Superbly presented end terrace property. Hall, refitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedroms, refitted bathroom, driveway, single garage, front garden, enclosed rear garden larger than usual for this type of property.

NEW

Stretham **£198,950**

An established semi-detached house. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, laundry/store room, five bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens.

Haddenham **£295,000**

A superbly presented 3storey home in select cul-de-sac. Hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, shower room, driveway, garage, enclosed rear garden. No chain.

Ely **£275,000**

Extended 3 bedroom semi detached house situated within easy walking distance of the City Centre. There is a doubl width driveway, workshop (formerly garage) & superb mature gardens measuring just over 80' in length.

Ely **£169,950**

An established semi detached home in need of some updating. Convenient for city centre. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway, garage. No upward chain.

Ely **£159,950**

Older style semi-detached home in an established location. Entrance hallway, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, rear store and W.C., three bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, established gardens.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£209,950**

An established detached bungalow situated in a pleasant City location with accommodation that includes entrance hallway/study area, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & mature gardens.

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Ely **£310,000**
Immaculately presented 3-storey townhouse close to Ely Railway Station/River Great Ouse/City Centre/Kings School. Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), enc garden, garage, parking.

Haddenham **£475,000**
A superbly presented detached with versatile accommodation which includes an annexe which can be incorporated into the main area or used as separate accommodation. In grounds of approx 3.5 acres (sts).

Ely **£209,950**
An established 3 bedroom detached home in a popular cul-de-sac allowing easy access to the city centre with good size front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

Sutton **£198,950**
An established, modernised and improved 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in a central village location allowing easy access to the village amenities. The property also has a garage, parking and garden.

Ely **£160,000**
A detached bungalow in need of major renovation or potential redevelopment on a corner plot within the City. Hall, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, drivway, garage.

Ely **£192,500**
A 3-storey 3 bedroom (2 ensuite) townhouse situated on a modern City development with a single garage, driveway and gardens.

Soham **£129,950**
A well presented coach house with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garage. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.

Ely **£179,950**
An established semi detached house situated in a highly regarded residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.

Ely **£149,950**
A well presented 2 bedroom City home situated close to the many City amenities with lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and enclosed rear garden.

Littleport **£195,000**
An established detached bungalow in a non estate location with versatile accommodation. Hall, lounge, garden room, rear lobby/dining room, bedroom 3/study, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking, gardens.

Ely **£129,950**
This centrally located City home is in need of modernisation and improvement with accommodation comprising lounge/kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, gas heating and garden.

Soham **£69,500**
A spacious terraced home offered on a 50% shared ownership basis. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & allocated parking. No upward chain.

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LODE WAY, HADDENHAM
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Detached house in a sought-after village location. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen, conservatory, dining room and a family room. To the first floor is the master bedroom with fitted cupboard and feature fireplace, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property has LPG heating, double glazing, driveway and a large garden with shed and pizza oven.

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Well presented three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow within close proximity of the City centre with large enclosed rear garden and driveway. Available now.

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Modern three bedroom house conveniently located in the City centre with gas heating, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking.

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Spacious three bedroom semi detached family home approximately two miles from Ely with gas central heating, off road parking and a large rear garden.

HIGH STREET, STRETHAM
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End of terrace two bedroom house in a central village location with oil central heating, double glazing, garden and two parking spaces to the rear. Available now.

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Modern three bedroom semi detached house in this small hamlet with gas central heating, enclosed garden and parking. Available late September.

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End of terrace three bedroom cottage close to the town centre with gas central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available mid September.

APPLETREE COURT, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£595 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and parking.

TOWER COURT, ELY
£550 pcm
Modern two bedroom second floor flat with gas central heating, communal garden and allocated parking. Available late September.

KINGSMEAD COURT, LITTLEPORT
£550 pcm
Modern two bedroom semi detached house with gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and driveway. Available late September.

PARSONS LANE, LITTLEPORT
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Recently constructed terraced two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£495 pcm
Unique two bedroom property forming part of the Old School House close to the centre of the town with gas central heating.

HIGH STREET, SOHAM
£475 pcm
One bedroom end of terrace house with gas heating, double glazing and allocated parking space. Available now.

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£475 pcm
Terraced two bedroom cottage in a central village location with garden and electric heating. Available early October.

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Located within this popular development, this 2 bed property offers mainline Station (Kings Cross/Kings Lynn Line) and good access to Cambridge
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Well presented, spacious and well planned one bedroom property located in this popular and well served village offering many local shops and facilities.
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Modern 3 bed terrace home situated in a quiet location close to the centre of the village with many local shops and facilities, main line rail station and excellent road links
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Mid terrace two bedroom family home located a short walk from the Town Centre with local shops and amenities.
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Deposit £875

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Modern two bedroom located within walking distance of the city centre. Offers gas central heating and allocated parking
Available 17/10/11
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Deposit £895

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Sutton £595

A delightful semi detached two bedroom bungalow located in this popular village to the West of Ely
Available Now
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Deposit £875

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Soham £595

Delightful two bedroom end of terrace period property set within this well served and popular village which offers easy access to Newmarket, Ely and Cambridge.
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Littleport £595

Well presented three bedroom family home beenfiting from conservatory, garage & three parking spaces
Available 01/10/11
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Littleport £595

Modern three bedroom family home, 2 receptions, ensuite to master bedroom, garage and gas cetnral heating.
Available 03/10/11
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Ely £595

Attractive 2 bedroom mid terrace property located in the popular City of Ely. Offers excellent access to the A10 and local shops & facilities
Available 09/09/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £900

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Sutton £600

A delightful two bedroom house located in this popular village to the West of Ely. Offering easy access to Ely, Cambridge, Newmarket and Huntingdon via good road links
Available 05/09/11
Unfurnished

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NEW

Soham £600

A simply stunning neutrally decorated 2 bedroom home located in this popular village with local shops and amenities. Must be seen to be appreciated
Available 12/09/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £900

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Attractive newly decorated two bedroom property on the West side of the Catherdral Town of Ely,
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Sutton £650

Nearly new, neutrally decorated 3 bedroom family home with ensuite to master offering garage and gas cetral heating.
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NEW

Ely £650

Fully refurbished to an excellent standard this one bedroom self contained flat is located just a short walk from the City centre and the rail station A real find.
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Deposit £975

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Neutrally decorated three bedroom house situated in a popular area of Ely.
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Ely £750

Beautifully renovated three bedroom family home located in a quiet cul de sac on the Western side of Ely,
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1125

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NEW

Soham £750

A superb spacious three bedroom home located in the sought after village of Soham offering excellent schooling and day to day amenities
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Unfurnished
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CHATTERIS

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- Five Bedrooms with Two EnSuites
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Beautifully Presented
- Good Size Garden
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking

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- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Rear Vehicular Access & Off Road Parking

£115,000

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CHATTERIS

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Immaculately Presented
- Garage and Driveway
- Refitted Bathroom

£226,995

FIELD VIEWS

SOMERSHAM

- Three Double Bedrooms with EnSuite to Master
- Four Reception Rooms
- Beautifully Presented Throughout
- Views Over Open Meadows
- Garage and Off Road Parking

£280,000

CHATTERIS

- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Beautiful Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£169,995

NO UPWARD CHAIN

SOMERSHAM

- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge and Dining Room
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CHATTERIS

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£114,995

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 4 Bedrooms with En Suite to Master
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£187,500

CHATTERIS

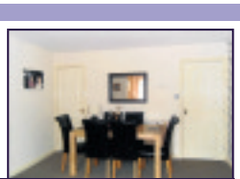
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Good Size Garden with Field Views
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- UPVC Double Glazing

£155,000

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Well Presented Throughout
- Part UPVC Double Glazed Windows

£106,995



CHATTERIS

- Two Bedrooms
- Extended Refitted Kitchen
- Sun Lounge & Dining Room
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£115,500

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 3 Beds with En-Suite to Master
- Sought After Location
- Ideal Family House

£136,995

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Vehicular Access
- Field Views to Rear

O.I.E.O £115,000

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Sought After Location
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

£129,995

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Good Size Corner Plot
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

£164,995

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 6 Bed Detached House
- Refurbished & New Carpets
- Private Location

£319,995

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CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Throughout
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom

£97,500

FIELD VIEWS

CHATTERIS

- 4 Double Beds with Master En-Suite
- Approx One Third of an Acre (sts)
- Kitchen & Utility
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- Double Garage & Off Road Parking
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- 3 Bedrooms with Master En-Suite
- Close to Town Centre
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

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LITTLE DOWNHAM

A detached family home on a plot of approximately a quarter of an acre (STS) with fantastic countryside views towards Ely.

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, living room, gas fuelled heating and 2 open fireplaces, double glazing, double garage, off road parking and gardens.

£399,950

NEW

SUTTON

This home is set on a good size plot with countryside views to the rear in one of this villages popular locations.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, study, dining room opening to the sitting room, kitchen, utility room, swimming pool, cellar, garage, off road parking and garden.

£399,950

NEW

ISLEHAM

A detached family home with a large garden extending to 0.75 acres (STS) situated in a popular village location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, kitchen, lounge/dining room, sun room, utility room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and garden with potential for a small paddock.

£359,000

NEW

ELY

A deceptively spacious four double bedroom family home situated in a non estate location in walking distance of the city centre and the railway station.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/sun room, study, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and gardens.

£289,950

NEW

HADDENHAM

A well presented home situated in the popular village of Haddenham which has been extended.

3 bedrooms, en suite and dressing room/study, shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, conservatory, double glazing, oil fired central heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£235,000

HADDENHAM

A well presented family home with potential for further development (subject to planning) situated in a quiet cul de sac location in this popular South Ely village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge opening to dining room, kitchen, oil central heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£214,950

NEW

SUTTON

A well presented detached bungalow set within a generous plot situated in walking distance of the local amenities in this thriving village.

3 bedrooms, shower room, kitchen, conservatory, lounge/dining room, oil fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and gardens.

£159,950

NEW

ELY

A well presented semi detached home ideal for first time or investment buyers, benefiting from a quiet cul de sac location and landscaped garden.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden and 2 allocated parking spaces.

£154,950

NEW

SOHAM

A well presented home situated in a popular cul de sac and convenient for local amenities.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, integral garage and driveway.

£148,500

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A fantastic deceptively spacious family home set within a good size corner plot and situated in walking distance of the City Centre.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and gardens.

£309,950

NEW

CHETTISHAM

A truly unique opportunity to acquire a bungalow set within the Hamlet of Chettisham situated on the outskirts on Ely.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, oil fuelled heating, triple double garaging/workshop and floor over, off road parking and gardens.

£299,950

NEW

ELY

A spacious family home situated in a popular development in walking distance of the City Centre and locals schools.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, dining room, study, sitting room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£299,950

NEW PRICE

STRETHAM

This detached Victorian cottage offers good size living accommodation in a central village location within this popular village.

4 bedrooms, first floor WC, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, double glazing, oil fired heating, off road parking and garden.

£190,000

NEW PRICE

ELY

A charming two bedroom Victorian property set on 'Cambridge Road' close to the City Centre and rail station.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, gas central heating, original features, off road space for parking and a private landscaped courtyard garden.

£165,950

NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM

A well proportioned semi detached property set in a small cul de sac in the popular village of Haddenham.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, (formally a garage), oil fired heating, double glazing, garden, off road parking for three vehicles and storage in the remaining part of the garage.

£159,995

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A semi detached new home in a central village location within walking distance of the railway station and local amenities.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£144,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

This semi detached new home is an ideal first time or investment purchase within the centre of this thriving village.

2 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£134,950

SOHAM

A three bedroom end terrace property sat on a corner plot close to the centre of this popular market town of Soham.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage en bloc, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

£133,950

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CAMBRIDGE ROAD, ELY

A stunning three bedroom semi detached family home a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to Ely rail station and A10.

This character property comprises of fitted kitchen, three bedrooms bathroom. GCH. Gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£995 PCM

MERIVALE WAY, ELY

A well presented three bedroom end terrace townhouse located just off the popular Kings Avenue development in Ely.

The property comprises of kitchen, utility room, dining room and shower room on the ground floor. Lounge and bedroom to first floor. Master bedroom with en-suite, second bedroom and family bathroom to second floor. Enclosed rear garden,GCH. Garage. Unfurnished.

£895 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A recently decorated three bedroom semi-detached house in the Village of Littleport providing easy access to the main line railway station and A10

The property benefits from a good size kitchen, lounge through to diner, ground floor WC, master bedroom with built in wardrobes and en-suite shower room, a further two bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, front and rear gardens, garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

A modern two bedroom fully furnished first floor flat located in the heart of the City centre.

The property benefits from an open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen, one double and one single bedroom and bathroom with shower over bath, WC and basin. Neutrally decorated throughout. Under floor gas central heating. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM

SYCAMORE LANE, ELY

A well presented and recently decorated end terrace house in a good location for the City Centre and providing easy access to the railway station, A10 and A142.

The property comprises a good size lounge and kitchen to ground floor. Two double bedrooms and bathroom to first floor. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

NUTHOLT LANE, ELY

A spacious semi detached property located within the heart of Ely city and within walking distance of the railway station

The property is neutrally decorated and provides two double bedrooms to the first floor and a lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom to the ground floor. There is a rear enclosed garden and gas central heating. Pets considered. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A two bedroom ground floor apartment situated to the North of Ely.

The property comprises an entrance hall, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom with shower over the bath, lounge/dining room with electric fireplace. One allocated parking space. Fully furnished.

£605 PCM

FELTON WAY, ELY

A neutrally decorated two bedroom semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac, excellently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to City Centre and A10.

The property benefits from lounge with laminate flooring and gas fire and fully equipped kitchen to ground floor, two double bedrooms and bathroom to first floor. GCH. Front and enclosed rear gardens. Single garage and parking space. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A two bedroom terraced cottage conveniently located for all of the City's amenities and within a few minutes walk of the railway station and riverside.

The property offers lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen with appliances, ground floor bathroom. Exposed wood floorboards to both bedrooms. GCH. Courtyard garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

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A nicely presented one bedroom first floor flat located in a small cul-de-sac a short walk from the CIty Centre and providing easy access to the railway station and A10.

The property comprises of large open plan living area including modern kitchen with built-in appliances. WC. Double bedroom and bathroom. Neutral decor. GCH. On street parking. Fully furnished.

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A one bedroom house located in a quiet cul-de-sac on a well regarded residential development on the outskirts of Ely City Centre.

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New Defender's 2.2-litre diesel improves an icon

The 2012 Defender: From £20,995.

A NEW EU5 2.2-litre diesel engine replaces the EU4 2.4-litre diesel for 2011, bringing greater levels of performance and refinement to the 2012 Defender.

The smaller capacity engine delivers the same power, torque and economy as its outgoing unit but makes this the cleanest Land Rover Defender yet produced. In EU5 markets, the new engine comes with a diesel particulate filter (DPF) to ensure the lowest possible levels of regulated emissions.

The Defender can trace its roots back to 1948 and during that period Land Rovers have earned a reputation as the most rugged and versatile off-road vehicles in the world. Since the current model's introduction in 2007, the Defender has consistently sold an average of 25,000 units a year worldwide. Retail and utility customers, armed forces and NGOs in more than 100 countries believe that the Defender's off-road ability, durability and towing capability are head and shoulders above the competition. The legendary vehicle commands exceptionally high standards of customer loyalty.

"The substantial improvements to the Defender in 2007 transformed its on-road refinement and comfort whilst extending its legendary capability off-road for which Defender is synonymous. With the introduction of the new 2.2-litre diesel engine and two option packs, the Defender for 2012 now offers greater customer choice than ever before," said John Edwards, Land Rover global brand director.

The new EU5 2.2-litre diesel engine replaces the EU4 2.4-litre diesel while matching it for power, torque and fuel consumption. A new, full acoustic engine cover replaces the previous splash cover, reducing radiated engine noise and improving driving refinement. Meeting EU5 regulations, the engine delivers lower levels of the regulated emissions, NOx, CO and HC thanks to an improved combustion system and sophisticated engine management system. In

EU5 markets, particulate matter has been reduced to EU5 levels with a diesel particulate filter (DPF).

Despite the smaller capacity and reduced emissions, the new engine produces the same power, 120bhp@3,500rpm and torque of 360Nm @2,000rpm, as the outgoing 2.4-litre engine. Performance remains similar too, though the top speed has been raised to 90mph compared to 82mph for the previous version. CO2 emissions on the combined cycle are consistent at 266g/km for the 90 and 295g/km for the 110 and 130.

The GFT MT 82 six-speed gearbox has been retained for 2012 with its excellent ratio spread, high top gear for cruising and enhanced low-speed crawl capability. In response to customer feedback, a plain black Pick Up hood will now be available as an option whilst a plain beige hood will be introduced for the 110 Double Cab Pick Up. Both options are in addition to existing styles. A further 2012 enhancement includes the addition of tinted glass on all models.

A powerful heating and ventilation system is designed to cope with the most extreme climates and features aluminium plate and fin heat exchangers to deliver impressive performance.

The 2012 Defender is available from £20,995 and will be on sale in the UK from November. For more information or to arrange a test drive please visit Marshall Land Rover or log onto *www.landrover.co.uk*.

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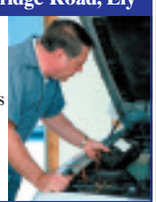

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Hyundai i20 Blue offers 98g/km and is on sale now for £13,195

FOLLOWING on from the successful i10 Blue launched at the beginning of the year, Hyundai has now added another sub-100g/km CO2 model to its range – the i20 Blue. With emissions of just 98g/km CO2, it is the lowest emitting Hyundai in the UK line-up.

The i20 Blue is based on the current i20 Comfort trim level mated to the 1.4 CRDi 89bhp engine and is priced at £13,195.

To achieve the sub-100g/km CO2 figures, the i20 Blue has the following Blue Drive technologies: Intelligent Stop & Go (ISG), low rolling resistance tyres, rear suspension under cover and rear wheel deflector. With these features comes a 12 per cent reduction in CO2 emissions (compared with the current 1.4 CRDi 90PS Style i20) from 111g/km down to 98g/km.

The 1.4 CRDi Euro V compliant four-cylinder engine achieves a remarkable 76.4mpg combined – a 14 per cent improvement on a combined cycle when compared to the i20 1.4 CRDi 88bhp Style model.

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» Speedway

Fen Tigers too hot for key rivals

Mildenhall 47 Scunthorpe 43

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILDENHALL retained their 100 per cent home record after seeing off title favourites Scunthorpe in another West Row thriller that went to the wire on Sunday.

The contest between the two play-off chasing teams was tight and tense throughout, with the scores level 33-33 going into the final four heats, when a mixture of quality racing, high controversy and a hint of fortune turned the match Fen Tigers' way.

British Under-21 runner-up Steve Worrall lost out to a Joe Jacobs and Aaron Baseby 5-1 in heat 12, after slowing as he expected a re-run when his team-mate Adam Wrathall fell in a tight first bend. Baseby and captain Jack Hargreaves sandwiched a startled Robert Branford going into the third bend of heat 13 for a share of the points to keep them four points ahead before the pivotal, and dramatic, heat 14.

Lewis Blackbird, on the back of three impressive victories, hammered the dirt line for 130 metres to blast past the previously unbeaten Richie Worrall. Daniel Halsey's attempts to split the Saints pairing opened up when Worrall drifted wide into the last lap, allowing the home man through.

Halsey then muscled his way under Stefan Nielsen on the final two turns and held his line, with Nielsen fighting back to the line. But he smacked the fence and his strewn bike collected Worrall.

Halsey was confronted by an angry Worrall, accusing him of blocking Nielsen's line, but the home man said: "There was nothing intentional in it. I could see him going the wrong way on his back-wheel and thought it was going to a nasty crash."

Nielsen did not suffer any serious injury. Scunthorpe sealed a 5-1 in the last race to stop Mildenhall going joint top, but the home camp admitted they would have taken a win beforehand, which keeps them in second.

Mildenhall – Blackbird 13 (6 rides), Hargreaves 10+1 (6), Baseby 8+4 (6), Halsey 7+1 (5), Jacobs 6+1 (4), Morley 3+1 (3).

Scunthorpe – Birks 12+1 (5 rides), R Worrall 9+1 (4), S Worrall 8+2 (5), Wrathall 5 (6), Smethills 3 (3), Branford 3 (4), Nielsen 3 (4).

» Angling

Small is beautiful for winner Crane

ADRIAN Crane caught small fish and landed a big prize as he won Littleport AC's Ludlow Trophy.

The victor reeled in 6lb 10oz on the Ouse at Littleport to fend off the challenge posed by runner-up Philip Houghton, who had 6-3 to his name.

Details – 1 Adrian Crane 6lb 10oz, 2 Philip Houghton 6-3, 3 Mark Smith 5-8, 4 Steve Goldspink 5-6.

■ Marcus Bailey hooked 40 carp to win the latest £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier at Little Downham's Headfen Lakes Fishery. Using hemp and punched meat on a pole at 10 metres were Bailey's tactics, and he was rewarded with a 94lb 14oz net on Snake Lake.

Runner-up Adam Playford amassed 88-10, while Jimmy Brooks finished third thanks to an 86-4 catch.

Details – 1 Marcus Bailey (Headfen) 94lb 14oz, 2 Adam Playford (Angler's Corner) 88-10, 3 Jimmy Brooks (Angler's Corner) 86-4, 4 Ray Cook (Downham Market) 83-4.

» Cricket round-up

Finalists: The Chatteris second team who lost in the CCA Junior Cup final. Back row, left to right: Mark Leach, Grant Osbourn (captain), Andy Wool, Alex Platt, Malc Perry. Front row: Josh Grant, Kurt Cunningham, Max Kelly, Matt Hollis, Cam Brown, Ben Perry. CP

Chatteris falter at final hurdle

CHATTERIS II missed out in their quest for a third CCA Junior Cup in the final against Sawston II at Clare College on Sunday.

After losing the toss, Chatteris were put in to bat on a lovely wicket and found it slow going against an organised Sawston side.

Kurt Cunningham made a fine 59 before being run out, and Matt Hollis contributed a quickfire 33.

Mark Leach, batting at No 5, scored 27 from 23 balls, and Grant Osbourn 12 not out at the death, but no other Chatteris batsmen made double figures and the total of 174 looked to be 30 runs wanting of a par total.

The Sawston opening pair, who were both first-team players, who normally play in the Tucker Gardner Cambs & Hunts Premier League, Division Two, six leagues higher, shared a partnership of 93 for the first wicket and Chatteris were always struggling from the halfway stage.

A late rally from the bowlers saw Andy Wool taking two wickets, including a fine stumping by Alex Platt, but it was not to be Chatteris' day and the cup was won by Sawston by seven wickets with two overs remaining.

But there was better fortune for the Chatteris first team, who sealed promotion from Division Three the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League with a 165-run demolition of Cambridge Granta III on Saturday.

Kurt Cunningham struck his fourth century of the campaign, equalling his highest score of the season with an unbeaten 129 as the hosts posted 247 for 5.

Cunningham's brother Connor (35) and Mark Leach (44) also impressed with the bat.

Joe Menarry (4 for 25) then helped bundle Granta, who had been 30 without loss, out for a measly 82 as Chatteris celebrated making the step up.

■ City of Ely went down to Wilbrahams by one wicket in the deepening gloom at the Paradise Ground in Division Two on the CCA Senior League on Saturday.

It was slow going and difficult to see in the light by the end, but the visitors did not mind as they reached 178 for 9 with six overs left.

Ian Crocombe made 50 exactly and captain George Moore hit 34 for Wilbrahams, who had earlier limited the hosts to 177 for 8 thanks to the efforts of Kiefer Renouf (4 for 40) and Sam Charman (3 for 22).

■ Witcham went down by five wickets at Histon II in Division 1A of the CCA Junior League.

Iain Housden top-scored with 39 and both Glen Griffiths and Michael Hook amassed 27 as they registered 167 for 6, before Brandon Phillips took 3 for 42 in Histon's 168 for 5.

Graham Ralphs made the most of an early reprieve to hit 92 and steer Witcham II to a 147-run defeat of Bar Hill II in Division 5A.

Ralphs was called back to the crease after initially being given out lbw, and was instrumental in his side posting 243 for 5. Andy Badcock then took 4 for 22 to dismiss the visitors for 96.

» Triathlon

Gardner wins on a Monster day for Ely

MONSTER Racing staged their inaugural middle-distance triathlon on Sunday.

More widely known as a half Ironman distance, the event comprised a 1¼-mile swim, 56-mile cycle and a 13-mile run.

The event was run in conjunction with the King's School, who worked with Monster Racing to showcase Ely in what they hope will become a nationally recognised event.

Sponsors Eastern Counties Finance have worked in partnership with Monster Racing this year, piloting their Duathlon Series earlier in the year right through to the Monster Middle at the weekend.

Involvement from ECF meant that big names from all over the UK sought out the event, including 2010 female UK Ironman winner Yvette Grice.

Supported by many local businesses, the event started with Ely Riverboat Cruises leading the swim, with Matthew Smart from ECF and the Mayor of Ely on board.

The swim took in a route from the bottom of Waterboard Hill along past the Cutter to the Amherst Field.

Athletes benefitted from the fast flat fen bike and run routes, many achieving personal best times.

Event winner in a time of 4hr 2sec was Sam Gardner (Snow & Rock).

Female winner was Lucy Gossage (TFN Tri Club).

Many Ely Tri Club members took part and for some it was an opportunity to take part in their very first middle-distance triathlon.

Their times were:

Graham Chapman (first in age group 55-59) 4hr 51min 54sec, John McAndrew 5:03.56, Paul Martin 5:10.54, Kevin Groom 5:22.10, Brian Emerson 5:31.41, Louise Barker 5:36.41, Rob Golding 5:37.44, Jotham Steed 5:46.18, Michael Butler 6:19.12, Austin Patterson 6:18.52.

A spokesman for Monster Racing commented: "We have received extremely good positive feedback from competitors and supporters.

"We hope the event has firmly placed us high up on the middle-distance triathlon event calendar, for its organisation, its fast personal best course and its beautiful setting.

"We hope to put Ely on the map attracting people to the area who otherwise may never have visited.

"We were delighted to have so many big names at our first event."

Monster Racing will be staging a Duathlon Day early next year as well as their Monster Middle again next August.

» Golf

Broadley plays key role in county's win

ELY City's Tina Broadley helped the Cambs and Hunts second team to their first success of the season as they notched a 5½-3½ victory over their Norfolk counterparts at Sheringham.

In wet and windy conditions Cambs & Hunts got off to a solid start in the morning foursomes with wins for Sharren Kjenstad (Ramsey) and Broadley (Ely City) and Grace Eastment and Bethany Peckham (Menzies) for a 2-1 lead.

Broadley increased the lead when she gained a 2&1 victory in the top singles match, with Eastment adding a valuable half.

Norfolk responded by winning the next two matches to level the score, but Lesley Ince (Brampton Park) and Peckham, making a welcome return to the team, each recorded 5&3 wins to clinch the points for a 5½-3½ match score.

■ Cambs and Hunts Veterans reversed last year's result with a 3-1 victory over Suffolk Veterans in their annual match at Gog Magog Golf Club.

In ideal conditions, Mo Poole (Brampton Park) and Greta Barclay (Ely City) lost an early lead, but regained the initiative to win 2up.

Suffolk levelled the match score when Polly Brown (Gogs) and Robin Gotobed (Links) just lost out in a closely fought match.

Linda Kelsey (Saffron Walden) and Grace Eastment (Menzies) restored the lead in another close match, finishing 2 up. In the final match, captain Liz Smith (Ely City) and Rosemary Farrow (St Neots) continued their unbeaten run with an excellent 7&5 win to clinch a 3-1 match result.

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VENUE Ely Beet Club, Lynn Rd, Ely,
START Monday 19th September, 2011
TEACHER Barry Lowe, Berry is a local man & qualified E&U Teacher
NOTE A full set of teaching & playing notes will be provided.
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Final defeat for Chatteris cricketers

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» **Football:** Round-up of latest news from the Unwin Ground and Julius Martin Lane

Chadwick hits a Cup double

Ely City 4 Diss Town 0
FA CUP, EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

RICHARD Chadwick's two goals helped Ely ease through to the next round at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

Chadwick opened the scoring after 10 minutes, and City extended their lead through Dave Wilson before the half had even reached the halfway stage.

City were even more dominant in the second half as Chadwick met Wilson's corner at the far post to head in No 3.

Luke Parkinson scored from the penalty spot to make it 4-0.

"It was a very good performance," said boss Alan Alsop. "It's good for the club to go through.

"We've got Walsham-le-Willows at home in the next round and, although it will be tough, it's a winnable game for us."

The preliminary round tie against Walsham-le-Willows will take place on Saturday, September 3.

■ Saturday's victory saw the Robins bounce back from a disappointing 3-1 Ridgeons League, Premier Division defeat away to Dereham Town on Tuesday last week.

City got off to the worst possible start as they shipped two goals in the opening 15 minutes, before the home side effectively ended the match as a contest with a third early in the second period.

Austin Diaper pulled one back for the Robins after 68 minutes, but that was as good as it got for the visitors.

The Robins have a double bill of league action coming up over the coming week.

On Saturday, they are due to travel to the Norfolk coast to take on Gorleston, kick-off 3pm.

On Tuesday, Saturday's FA Cup opponents, Diss, are scheduled to make a swift return to the Unwin Ground (7.45pm).

Stand and stare: The out-of-position Diss goalkeeper can only look back in despair as Richard Chadwick scores Ely City's third goal of their Cup tie. Picture: Richard Patterson SPO763404

» **Cycling**

Desborough's delight at Ely time-trial events

FOR the second consecutive week there was no change in the top four riders in the Ely & District Cycling Club's 10-mile event, with the St Ives duo of Lee Desborough and Phil Peacock claiming first and second positions.

Nick Waterfall (City Cycle Centre) was third, with Steve Merry being the top Ely & District rider, coming home in fourth spot.

Merry's form has improved tremendously over the last few weeks, with him claiming the club's 10-Mile Cox Cup and breaking his own 10-mile personal best in the last two weeks.

The Cox Cup also saw the return of Tom Sykes, who posted an impressive 24min 53sec to finish fifth on the night.

The challenging Mepal 10 course attracted 19 solo riders plus Colin and Celia Whitechurch competing on their tandem and completing the course in 25.41.

Other notable rides were from Martin Holland with 27.05 and Jason Ward with 27.13.

Martyn Scott and Andy Darley continued their weekly battle, with Scott coming out on top with 27.50.

Full results:

Cox Cup 10-mile – 1 Lee Desborough 21.56, 2 Phil Peacock 23.11, 3 Nick Waterfall 23.46, 4 Steve Merry 24.46, 5 Tom Sykes 24.53, 6 Ben Harwin 25.00, 7 Cliff Loveday 25.06, 8 Andy Bright 25.32, 9 Andy Stephen 25.37, 10 Jesse Jacobson 25.47, 11 Geoff Brewster 25.48, 12 Colin Whitechurch 25.50, 13 Dom Whitehead 25.58, 14 Matt Eley 27.21, 15 David Neilson 27.34, 16 Martyn Scott 28.47, 17 Rob Legge, 29.39, 18 Laura Aldred 31.04, 19 Eddie Green 32.06, Martin Holland dnf.

Mepal 10 – 1 Lee Desborough 22.12, 2 Phil Peacock 23.10, 3 Nick Waterfall 23.47, 4 Steve Merry 24.16, 5 Cliff Loveday 24.48, 6 Andy Stephen 25.13, 7 Geoff Brewster 25.24, 8 Martin Brown 25.39, 9 Michael Sheridan 25.42, 10 Mark Zascke 26.21, 11 Dean Sheppard 26.49, 12 David Nelson 26.52, 13 Martin Holland 27.05, 14 Jason Ward 27.13, 15 Martyn Scott 27.50, 16 Andy Darley 28.53, 17 Eddie Green 29.55, 18 Neil Cook 30.03, 19 Laura Aldred 31.30. Tandem – 1 Colin and Celia Whitechurch 25.41

■ For more information on the club's weekly time-trials, visit www.elycyclingclub.com

All you need is a roadworthy bike with a working rear light, minimum age for events is 12 years.

Late fightback not enough for Greens

Soham Town Rangers 2
Waltham Forest 3
RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

LATE goals from player-manager Andy Furnell and David Cobb proved to be nothing but consolation as Soham made a disappointing start to life in the Ryman League at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday.

The hosts made a good start but were unable to make their early possession count. Waltham Forest took advantage and went in front in the 15th minute from the penalty spot.

The lead was doubled shortly afterwards when a long-range effort found its way into the net, and the two-goal deficit remained at half time.

Soham began to get into the game in the second half and created more chances, but it was the visitors who scored next with slightly more than 20 minutes remaining.

Rangers finally pulled a goal back 15 minutes from time when Furnell headed home, and the pressure from the home side intensified when a Forest player was sent off for kicking out at Martin Bromwich.

Cobb netted in stoppage time as Soham's superiority began to tell, but it was too little, too late.

"It was a game we should have got something out of," said Furnell (pictured).

"We were a bit unlucky with the penalty decision and conceded a really soft second goal.

"We had to chase the game after that. If the game had gone on for another five minutes then we would have got a point from it.

"I asked for a bit of character at half time and we had a right go at them in the second half.

"We hadn't played that badly in the first half, we just hadn't had the rub of the green."

The Greens have a busy bank holiday weekend of league action coming up, starting on Saturday with a trip to Romford, kick-off 3pm.

Bank holiday Monday sees newly-promoted Leiston make the journey to Julius Martin Lane (3pm).

■ Soham will travel to King's Lynn Town in the preliminary round of the FA Cup on Saturday September 3, after the Chromasport & Trophies United Counties League, Premier Division favourites won 6-1 at home to Whitton United in the extra preliminary round on Saturday.

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